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BACK TO NORMAL.

STRIKE SETTLEMENTS REACHED.

"SPECIALS" RELEASED.

Rugby, May 16.
Late last night negotiations between the Port of London Authorities and the Dockers Transport Unions reached an agreement and the men will resume work at the usual hour to-morrow morning.
The Agreement states that Labour will be re-engaged on terms of the national agreement, which the Unions admit having broken, the employers, to take on all men for whom work is available and re-instate them in their former positions. The Unions undertake not in the future to call a strike locally for any reason without exhausting the conciliation machinery of national agreements, and not to support or encourage any of their members to take individual action, contrary to this undertaking. After a general resumption of work any arrears of pay due to the men at the time of the stoppage will be paid.

UNIONS SATISFIED.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, Transport Unions leader, declared that the terms satisfy the men's Unions and that general resumption of work would follow similar terms in such other ports where agreements have not yet been reached. Actually few such ports remain, negotiations in all places of importance having terminated successfully, yesterday. Volunteers have continued to work until regular labour has taken over and in all other occupations, where volunteers have been engaged in addition to the docks, this transfer has been effected without the slightest friction.

An agreement in the printing industry was also reached at midnight. It is provisional, pending the approval of two unions not represented at the negotiations, but will, doubtless, lead during the week to a general and final national settlement. Meanwhile, employees are being re-engaged as and when required, on a day to day basis at wages in force before the dispute. The publication of provincial papers of normal sizes and the resumption of the printing trade will take place to-morrow.

SENIORITY TO APPLY.

The settlement reached between the London Underground Railways, the General Omnibus Company, and allied tramway companies and their employees Unions, follows the general lines of the railway settlement. Men are being re-engaged as required and reinstated according to seniority, the Trade Unions admitting having committed a wrongful act against the companies which retain their legal right to claim damages against the strikers and others responsible.

Normal Sunday traffic services were running everywhere to-day and full week-day services are being resumed to-morrow. In all places and occupations, with a few trivial and isolated exceptions, re-instatement problems created by the strikers have been settled in a friendly spirit and the resumption of normal activities is expected to be almost everywhere general to-morrow.

Special Constables enrolled in London and provinces during the strike have now all been released from duty.—*British Wireless.*

MINERS' MESSAGE.

GREETINGS TO MOSCOW.

Moscow, May 16.
The Tass agency states that Mr. A. J. Cook has sent a message to the Soviet Miners' Congress:—
"Heartly and fraternal greetings and assurances of solidarity on behalf of British miners, who
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THE RENT CONTROL QUESTION.

ASSOCIATION APPEALS TO GOVERNOR.

EFFECT OF DECONTROL.

We have received to-day a copy of an 11-page petition which has been presented to His Excellency the Governor by the Hongkong Tenants' Protective Association which respectfully submits that "a sudden discontinuance of all existing control over rents will... have far-reaching results in an increase in the cost of living and in a tendency to overcrowd."

The petition, which bears the date of last Thursday, "submits that in addition to the points mentioned in the petition presented last year (a copy of which is attached to the present petition) the rentals charged the Colony are unwarrantably high. Reference is made, for the purposes of comparison, to the lower rents charged in Shanghai."

It is further stated that the cost of living has increased during the past year and bears most heavily on the poorer classes, and that "the present abnormal conditions in this Colony have caused many employers to reduce the number of their staffs and to reduce the wages of those retained, with the result that unemployment and poverty have been increasing."

The argument goes on to state that many small firms, paying rent, would have had to close up had they not been protected by the Ordinance. The system whereby all the business firms in a certain trade congregate in one locality, often causing overcrowding, has made it possible for landlords to exercise "more than a fair control."

The petition goes on to say that the transport facilities to the outlying districts are still insufficient and that the encouragement of cheap and easy transport is desirable because although it is known that cheaper domestic tonements are available in outlying portions the time taken up in getting to and from places of work is a serious factor. The case of Shamshui is cited as an example.

POLISH REVOLT.

NEW GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED.

Warsaw, May 16.
Following an interview between Gen. Pilsudski and M. Ratav, Marshal of the Diet, who constitutionally temporarily assumes the Presidency of the Republic, a Government of experts, mostly officials, has been formed until the National Assembly, composed of the Diet and Senate, elects a new President. Professor Bartel is Premier, Gen. Pilsudski, Minister of the War Office, and M. Tielecki, ex-Ambassador to Rome, Foreign Minister.—*Reuter.*

BACK TO CONSTITUTIONALISM.

The new Premier, Professor Casimir Bartel, who is also Minister of Railways, obtained his engineering degree at Munich. M. Bartel and M. Ratav have both made statements urging the necessity of a return to a constitutional position as soon as possible.
It is reported that General Sikorski, Commanding an Army Corps at Lwow, has placed himself under the command of Pilsudski.

As the result of an appeal by M. Bartel, the railwaymen are this evening terminating the strike declared on Wednesday as a protest against M. Witto's Government.—*Reuter.*

THE KUOMINTANG.

GEN. CHANG OPPOSES COMMUNISM.

SPRINGS SURPRISE.

The convention of the Kuomintang Party which met at Canton on Saturday was noteworthy for a declaration by General Chang Kai-shek, who presided, against Communism. He urged that no member of the Kuomintang be permitted to join any other Party except with the consent of the Executive, and further, that no Communist be permitted to hold office in the Canton Government.

The customary ceremonies marked the opening of the convention, and after the election of officers and the fixing of the agenda the meeting was adjourned until the following day.

MERCHANTS' ANXIETY.

On the day prior to the meeting, the Chamber of Commerce met to consider the general situation, at which it was unanimously decided to send a delegation to the responsible authorities, in view of the numerous rumours which had been causing considerable apprehension amongst the public. The delegation, on arrival at Government House, found no responsible officer who could give the required assurance, the delegates being informed that no meeting of any kind had been held at Government House for some days.

The delegates then proceeded to the headquarters of General Chang Kai-shek, and were informed that the General had not been there for two days, nor could they obtain any information as to when Chang would likely be at the Headquarters. From there the party proceeded to the Police Department, where the Superintendent cordially received them and very politely informed them that he could only give them an assurance that he would be responsible for order and peace in the city, but as to the impending issues of the political situation, it was not within his power even to discuss the question, much less give an assurance on the outcome of the meeting of the Central Party Committee.

On their return to the Chamber, the delegation reported the failure of their mission. It was decided that the banks would be closed on the following day, and many drafts on Hongkong were negotiated, thus bringing the exchange rate to a high point.

TROOPS IN EVIDENCE.

A correspondent writes stating that he visited various parts of the city on Saturday morning, and it was to be observed that troops with fixed bayonets were to be seen in the eastern districts, where most of the labourers live. At the intersections of the principal streets were machine-guns, whilst rifles could be observed protruding from the various Government buildings.

All day long, patrols of from twelve to fourteen soldiers were on duty in the streets. Chang Kai-shek had previously brought many troops into the city, these being quartered on large boats moored along the East Bund. The "Reds" were therefore reluctant to appear on the scene.

LIGHT ON SUN FO'S MISSION.

Meantime, considerable interest has been aroused in Canton over a report in connection with the last mission of Sun Fo to General Sun Chuan Fang, at Nanking. It is stated that, being the son of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen and special representative of Kwangtung, Sun Fo was given a cordial reception. The entire interview was given over to the discussion of political affairs, and both parties evinced the liveliest interest, but when the question of co-operation with the Canton Government was broached, Sun Chuan Fang asked:—"Are there any Reds in Kwangtung?" "No," replied Sun Fo, "it is a mistaken idea and not an actual fact."
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HOW MILK WAS ADULTERATED.

CHINESE USES LAVATORY WATER.

FULL FINE IMPOSED.

Prosecutions in respect of adulteration of milk are not common in the Colony and such a case, which was decided by Major C. Willson at the Central Police Court this morning, is particularly interesting because of the water which the defendant used to add to the milk.

A Chinese, the son of a dairyman at Shamshui, was charged with having adulterated milk in his possession.

Inspector Taylor explained that at 6.30 on Saturday morning he entered a public latrine opposite Murray Barracks, and found the defendant there with five bottles of milk. He was busily engaged in obtaining water from the flushing system, with which he was adulterating the milk.

The analyst's reports showed that from 47% to 50% of water had been added in respect of the five bottles. That opinion was based on the fact that the samples contained only 4.36% of solids not fat, whereas genuine milk contained no less than 8.50%. The defendant said that the milk was as he received it from a dairy in Shamshui. The maximum fine of \$100 was imposed.

THIEVES ACTIVE.

WEEK-END LOSSES.

A number of cases of theft occurred over the week end.

Professor J. L. Shellshear, of Hongkong University, has reported that some one has stolen a microscope, valued at \$80, from one of the rooms.

A bag containing money, clothing, and jewellery, worth about \$115, has been stolen from the Tai Ping Theatre, the property of one of the Company now playing there.

It is reported by Mr. A. D. S. Cousland, of Messrs. Alexander Ross and Company, that a shroff collected from various firms the sum of \$500 on behalf of the Company, and has absconded.

Someone stole money and jewellery to the amount of \$420 from a box belonging to an amah living at 9, Macdonnell Road.

Another amah, living at 2, Swatow Lane, reports that someone entered her cubicle and stole from a chest of drawers jewellery valued at \$165.

FOUNDRY CASE.

CANNON OR PEA-NUT OIL MACHINERY?

The case in which the master of a foundry is being charged with unlawful possession of six dismantled cannon and spare cannon parts, was again mentioned before Mr. J. H. B. Nicholl, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when Inspector Pincott, in applying for a week's remand, intimated that the crown would be ready for a date to be fixed at the next hearing.

Inspector Pincott said he understood that Mr. W. B. Hind, who has been instructed to defend, would probably make an application for further remands in order that the instruments seized could be assembled to prove that they were used for making pea-nut oil. The case was adjourned for one week.

FRENCH DEBT.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITAIN.

London, May 16.
The French Finance Minister, M. Peret, accompanied by experts, has arrived in London to confer with representatives of the British Government with regard to the French debt to Britain.—*Reuter.*

POLAR FLIGHT

"ALL SAFE ON THE NORGE."

AMUNDSEN'S FEATS.

Norve, May 17th.

The population who had donned gala dresses and prepared a monster demonstration of welcome for the Norwegians were disappointed to hear that Amundsen had terminated the trans-Polar flight at Teller.

EVERYBODY SAFE.

New York, May 16.

The crew of the Norge is safe and the airship will be deflated and be shipped to the United States from Teller immediately.

Amundsen and Ellsworth and two others are proceeding home by launch.—*Reuter.*

Rond Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, is the only man in the world to have visited the two extremes of the earth's surface. Amundsen is the second man to fly over the North Pole within a week, Lieutenant-Commander Richard Evelyn Byrd of the United States Navy having accomplished the feat last Sunday.

CLAIMED BY NORWAY.

Captain Amundsen and his American bicker, Lincoln Ellsworth, set forth with the intention of flying over the top of the world to Point Barrow, Alaska. It was estimated that the trip would take them three days. Before setting out, Amundsen announced that he would claim any land discovered in the name of the King Haakon of Norway.

Their airship, the Norge, is a semi-rigid dirigible with a gas capacity of 50,000 cubic feet. It can maintain an average speed of 50 miles an hour. Thirty tanks carrying seven tons of gasoline were filled at starting.

There were 14 people aboard, of which Ellsworth was the only American. In command of the crew was Captain Umberto Nobile, the Italian naval man who superintended the construction of the airship.

SUCCESS AFTER YEARS.

Amundsen's struggles to reach the two poles have lasted over a period of 29 years, and times without number have endangered his life. Probably his most notable experience was in May and June of last year when his party searching for the North Pole was lost to the world for four weeks, only arriving after all hope for them had been given up.

His first need of success came in 1911, when the first man to reach the spot, he planted the Norwegian flag at the South Pole. The explorer comes of Viking stock. He was born in Sarpsburgh, Norway, July 16, 1872, son of a sea captain and ship builder. Destined by his parents to be a doctor, he deserted books for the sea at the age of 19.

His first venture into the polar regions was in 1897. He went as first officer on Gerlach's South Polar expedition. His first command came four years later when he raised \$30,000, most of it his own, for the discovery of the long-sought Northwest passage.

VISITED NORTH POLE.

In 1901 his small whaling ship, The Gjoa, sailed north in the Atlantic. In July 1906, she came south through the Bering Strait into the Pacific, the first ship to pass from ocean to ocean north of Patagonia. While his ship was frozen in the ice, he made a side trip to the magnetic North Pole.

In 1910 he left Norway, planning to dash for the North Pole. Arrived at Funchal, Madeira, he suddenly changed his plans, headed south in a race with four other expeditions, and planted the Norwegian flag "at the bottom of the earth" on December 14, 1911.

Thirty-four days later Captain R. F. Scott, with the British Antarctic expedition, was also at the pole. (Continued on Page 12.)

MR. HOOVER OPPOSES SHIP POLITICS.

OPERATION BY GOVERNMENT ESSENTIAL.

REFORM NEEDED.

The United Press circulates the following statements from Washington, by Mr. Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, under date of May 11th:

One of the ever present problems and most important to American foreign trade is that of a merchant marine.

Americans need to visualize their overseas transportation—not as a lot of ships but as about 20 important sea routes which are the extensions to inland trade routes in the United States.

ONLY ONE PROTECTION.

There is only one protection to American commerce from discrimination and from combinations which would impose onerous foreign rates. That is to maintain upon these trade routes the regular operation of substantial shipping under the American flag. Commerce cannot operate upon uncertainty of transportation; it requires regular ferry-like sailings. The type of ship which is best adapted to such regular service and at the same time is the most practical for us to operate is the cargo liner.

The Government of the United States is now deeply in the shipping business and I believe must continue to operate upon routes where private operation cannot undertake it until the routes have been built up to the point where private operation can undertake them. But we will never have a real and satisfactory merchant marine until it is owned and maintained by private enterprise. The Government cannot operate cheaply. It cannot secure revenue as large as private enterprise. It cannot avoid the interminable difficulties and wastes of bureaucracy and, above all, the direct and indirect political pressures. We must get out of Government operation as quickly as we can establish private operation.

ONLY WAY TO PROFIT.

Some of the lines on important trade routes are to-day successfully operated by American flag private enterprise. Some of the Government lines which are losing money to-day are rapidly approaching the point where they will pay private enterprise. With the growth of the volume of trade, most of the lines can, I believe, be ultimately disposed of to successful private operation. But we will never attain even the best mediocrity of Government operation until we reform the method of administering the fleet, until we make it responsible to the President of the United States instead of directly to Congress, and until we have more definite merchant politics.

THE BITER BITTEN.

THEFT OF DUMMY CIGARETTE PACKETS.

The old saying of the "bitter being bitten" can be applied to the action of a Chinese who saw some cigarette packets temptingly contained in a tin and decided to annex some of them. He put his decision into action by taking eighteen such packets, only to find they were dummies, and did not contain cigarettes but sawdust. He was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with the theft of the packets.

The packets are supplied by the British and American Tobacco Company for purposes of decorating and advertising. At 6 o'clock yesterday morning, when a shop at Ko Shing Street was being opened, the defendant took the packets, but was chased and caught.

He admitted the charge, and it was stated that there was a previous conviction for larceny. He was sent to prison for four weeks.

EMPLOYEE'S ACTS.

RESPONSIBILITY APPEAL.

LANDLORD AND TENANT.

Can a landlord be held responsible for wrongful acts committed on the tenant by his rent-collector, having in view the position of distress in which the tenant would be placed by the deprivation of his goods and chattels?

According to a decision given by Mr. Justice Wood, in which he found damages for the tenant in a recent case, which involved these characteristics, the landlord is responsible for such acts committed by his representative.

Against this decision Mr. Eldon Potter, for Chan Pui, the landlord in question, appealed before a Full Court, sitting this morning, comprising the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

GROUND OF APPEAL.

Mr. Eldon Potter argued that these acts, being fundamentally against the statutes, could not be regarded as emanating from an authority implied by the law in the landlord. Landlords of the Colony were placed in a parlous position by the decision, and the case which involved a point of law—the facts being not in dispute in the case—was of considerable importance to property owners of the Colony.

Mr. Eldon Potter (instructed by Mr. Macnamara of Messrs. Deacons) appeared for the appellant and defendant, whilst Mr. Sheldon (instructed by Mr. Mac Callum, of Messrs. d'Almeida and Mason) represented the respondent and plaintiff.

THE FACTS.

The facts, as agreed in the case which was heard in the Summary Court before Mr. Justice Wood, were that Chan Pui, a landlord of No. 376, Queen's Road West, instructed his rent-collector to collect arrears from the tenant of the premises, whose name is Li Chok-yuen.

Li Chok-yuen was at home when the rent-collector called, and, after vainly waiting for an hour, the rent-collector proceeded to seize his goods and chattels. He also turned out a sub-tenant, and before leaving, nailed up the door.

These acts Mr. Justice Wood held to be outside of the scope of Chan Pui's position as a landlord, and his Honour found damages for the tenant to the extent of \$400 and costs.

NO IMPLIED AUTHORITY.

While not disputing the facts of the case, nor the wrongful nature of the acts, complained of, Mr. Eldon Potter appealed against the decision on a point of law. He said it was obvious that the acts complained of were fundamentally against the constitution and the statutes, and he submitted that what it was wrongful for the servant to do, was likewise wrongful for the master to perform; consequently it could not be implied that the landlord in this case had given authority to his rent-collector to seize the tenant's goods and chattels and perform other acts of restraint.

It was not a case where co-operation could be construed in the relations between the master and servant, Mr. Potter continued. To take the instance of the piano-dealer who disposes of an instrument on the hire-purchase system, and later has to secure the return of the piano on failure of the contracted instalment. There they had the terms of the contract to proceed upon, and co-operation between the dealer and his man in the seizure of the piano could be construed on a legal ground. That ground was palpably absent in the present case.
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AMUNDSEN'S AIRSHIP.

LANDS SAFELY IN
ALASKA.

Winnipeg, May 15.
The Government radio station here is in touch with wireless stations in the Far North, including stations at the mouth of the Mackenzie river and Herschel Island, but all report that they have searched the air fruitlessly for any report from the airship, Norge.—*Reuter.*

A Plausible Theory.

New York, May 15.
One of the most plausible theories to explain the continued absence of news of the Norge is advanced by Mr. Haakon Hammer, who was associated with Amundsen's Polar expedition plans in 1924. He suggests that the airship is resting at Wainwright Inlet, 70.40 north and 130 degrees west of Northern Alaska, the old Amundsen base, where there is a cache, gasoline, and other supplies.

Mr. Hammer adds that the mountain ranges in the neighbourhood would afford a good shelter from an impending storm, whilst plenty of Eskimos are available to assist the Norge to land.—*Reuter's American Service.*

In Touch At Last.

Washington, May 15.
The Nome army radio station has been communicating with the Norge this morning.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Landed In Alaska.

New York, May 15.
The Norge has landed at Teller which is a small trading post, a reindeer centre amid the silent snows. The population is 200, mainly Eskimoes, and it possesses a deep inlet and one of the calmest harbours in that region.—*Reuter's American Service.*

A Message.

Williamsburg, Virginia, May 15.
"Transpolar flight successful, respectful greetings" is the text of a wireless message received here from Ellsworth, second in command of the Norge, for President Coolidge. The President has wired back "message received, hearty congratulations."—*Reuter's American Service.*

Norway's Enthusiasm.

Oslo, May 15.
The News of the Norge's safe arrival spread like wildfire all over the country. The newspapers immediately published special editions and the streets were decked with flags and thronged by enthusiastic crowds. There was excitement in Parliament when the news was announced. The Norwegian legations at Washington and Rome have been instructed to congratulate the American and Italian governments.—*Reuter.*

Signora Nobile's Joy.

Rome, May 15.
There were delicious demonstrations of joy here when it was learned that the Norge had safely landed in Alaska. The streets and public buildings were beflagged and a bell pealed in the Capitol. Signora Nobile, weeping with joy, appeared on the balcony and thanked the enthusiastic crowd. The announcement in the Chamber of the Norge's arrival was received with prolonged cheering, the Deputies standing.—*Reuter.*

THE DAVIS CUP.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA ELIMINATE INDIA.

Prague, May 15.
Czecho-Slovakia have eliminated India in the second round of the Davis Cup by winning the first three of the five matches to be played.—*Reuter.*

HOME STRIKE.

A DISTINCT IMPROVEMENT.

London, May 15.
London to-day has something of its usual work-a-day appearance. Underground trains, tramways, and regular staff, enabled the people to travel in a degree of comfort not experienced for ten days, this coinciding with the disappearance of a block of motor cars and char-a-bancs which was a feature of the strike.

Commercial vehicles are buzzing about no longer bearing permit labels. Locomotion is facilitated by the fact that many did not come to town, as they were resting after their fatigues during the upheaval.

The most marked exception to the return of normality is the continued publication of emergency editions of the newspapers in consequence of the deadlock between the printing employers and the men.

Dockers' Strike Over.

The London dockers' strike is settled.—*Reuter.*

Miners' Statement.

London, May 15.
The miners' delegate conference in a statement says that Mr. Herbert Smith informed the delegates that the Executive came to the conclusion that much in the Government proposals required explanation. This will be sought from the Government representatives during the adjournment.

The conference adopted a resolution expressing profound appreciation of the self-sacrificing loyalty of their fellow Trade Unionists. It pledged itself to assist to the utmost any organisation which at the termination of the stoppage was confronted by difficulties arising out of the strike.

No Decision By Conference.

The miners' delegate conference which assembled yesterday, briefly considered the Government proposals in the morning and adjourned till Thursday next without reaching a decision in regard to them.

The delegates are proceeding to their homes, where the scheme is likely to be examined more closely.—*Reuter.*

London, May 15.

Provisional arrangements for a resumption of work in the general printing trade have been made on a day to day basis pending a national settlement which is to be discussed on Thursday.—*Reuter.*

AT PAR.

STERLING EXCHANGE ON
NEW YORK.

London, May 15.

The sterling exchange on New York has reached par for the first time since the early days of the war.

A Contrast.

In contrast to the strength of the sterling rate on New York at 4.86%, Continental exchanges are very weak, French and Belgian francs being 161 to the pound and 143½ lira.—*Reuter.*

Taken by Surprise.

New York, May 15.
Dealers were taken by surprise at sterling reaching parity and attributed it to the transfer of funds from Italy, France, Belgium and other countries having depreciated currencies, to England and America, where the gold standard is effective.—*Reuter's American Service.*

JUDGE ON INTEREST.

EXORBITANT TEN PER CENT.
A MONTH.

The story of a father who borrowed \$1,500 to pay for the wedding festivities of his son and became bankrupt in endeavours to pay the exorbitant interest demanded by the lenders was told at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday when Lui Man-po was publicly examined. He had to pay \$10 interest a month for every \$100 he borrowed, he told His Lordship and in endeavouring to borrow money at lesser interest to lessen his liability and also to keep his home going he had finally become involved in the sum of \$8,500.

His salary at the Naval Yard, where he was a book-keeper, was \$200 a month.

His Lordship expressed surprise at such exorbitant interest being charged.

The Official Receiver (Mr. Agassiz) commented that defendant's story as to the interest was probably true judging from his experience in handling cases where money had been borrowed.

The Official Receiver asked debtor how he could possibly have expected to pay the money back he borrowed

for the purpose of the wedding festivities. He knew his salary and the terms on which he was borrowing.

Debtor stated that he was hopeful of realising on some property of his wife's which, however, had depreciated afterwards.

The Official Receiver suggested that your difficulties are entirely due to your extravagance in living in that you borrowed and spent more money than was warrantable by a man in your position.

Witness: It is due to the interest which I have had to pay on money borrowed.

This closed the public examination.

"A Fraud."

"I put it to you that this sale is a bogus one and that when your troubles are over you will carry on with this other firm free from liabilities," said Mr. Agassiz to another debtor in the Bankruptcy Court.

The debtor was Lee Chak-man who had carried on business as a hat manufacturer under the firm name of Lee I-pung Kee and who stated that certain machinery in his establishment had been sold to the Chan Hing firm.

Mr. Agassiz pointed out that this alleged firm was a combination of the Christian names of his

two sons. He put it to witness that the alleged sale was a fraud, that the sale was a bogus one, and that the machinery had been taken away to a house where debtor's family lived merely in order that it should be out of the way of the official trustee when the time came to assess.

Debtor admitted that his son had a share in the Chan Hing firm. It was merely a coincidence that the two names were the same, he said. He denied that the sale was a bogus one arranged between the family or that he would carry on with it after the bankruptcy proceedings were finished.

Witness was also asked what was his position in the Lee I-pung Kee firm which had gone into bankruptcy. His reply was that he was the sole proprietor.

The Official Receiver: Then how do you account for the fact that in a recent civil claim against the firm, when under cross-examination, you stated that you were not a partner but only a salaried manager?

The Official Receiver read from the depositions of the case the evidence of the debtor.

The debtor had no explanation to give.

This public examination was adjourned.

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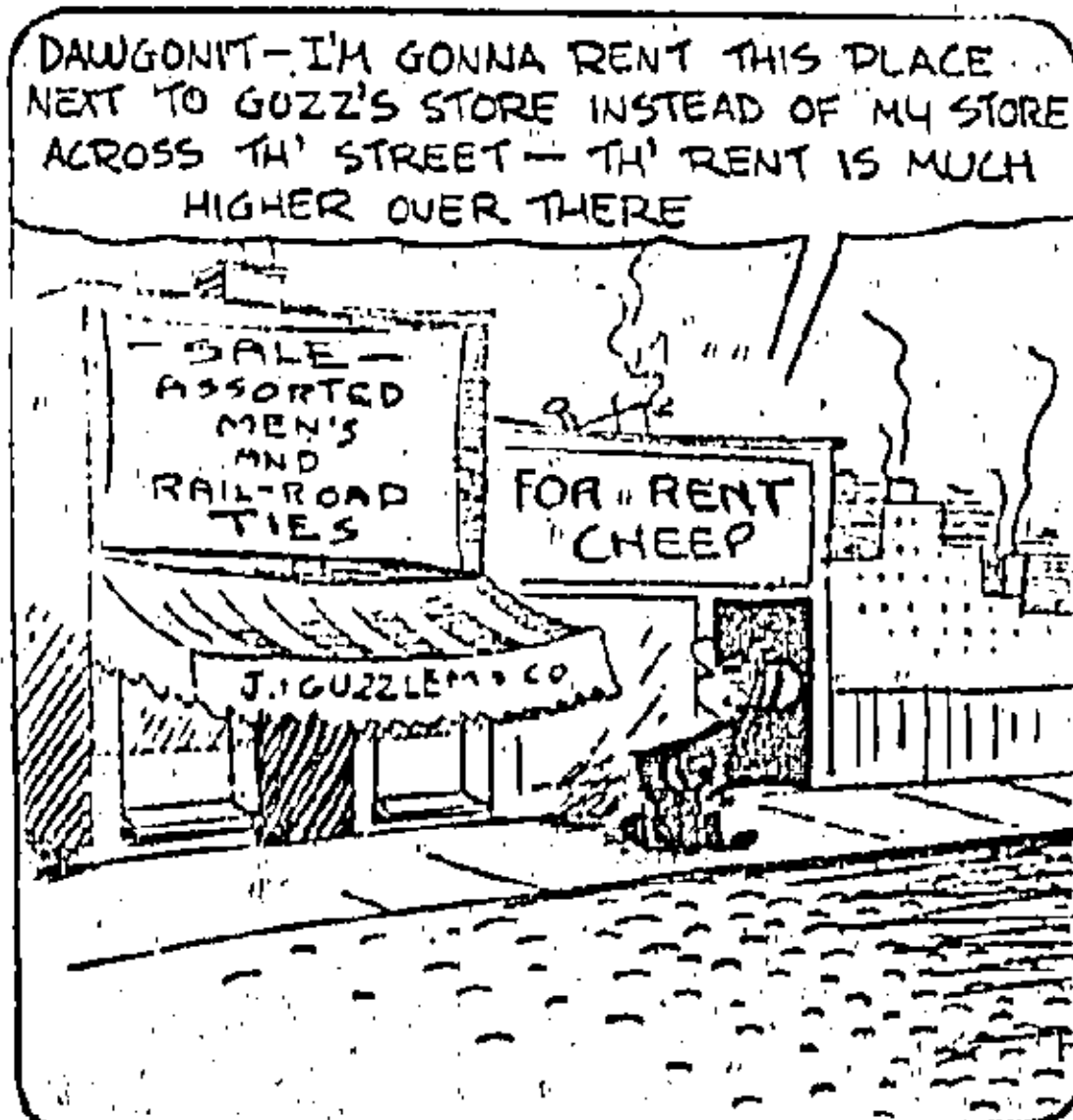
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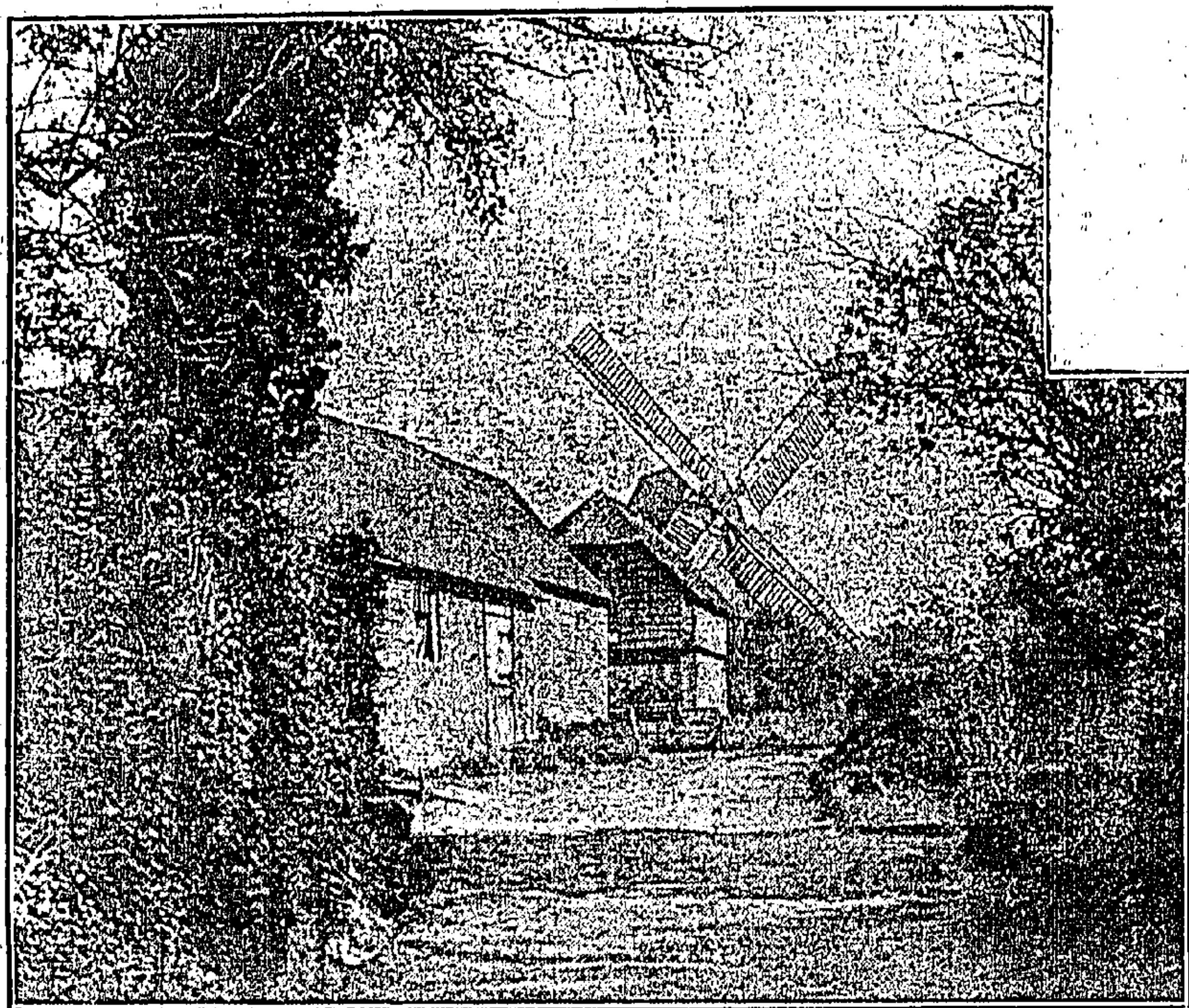




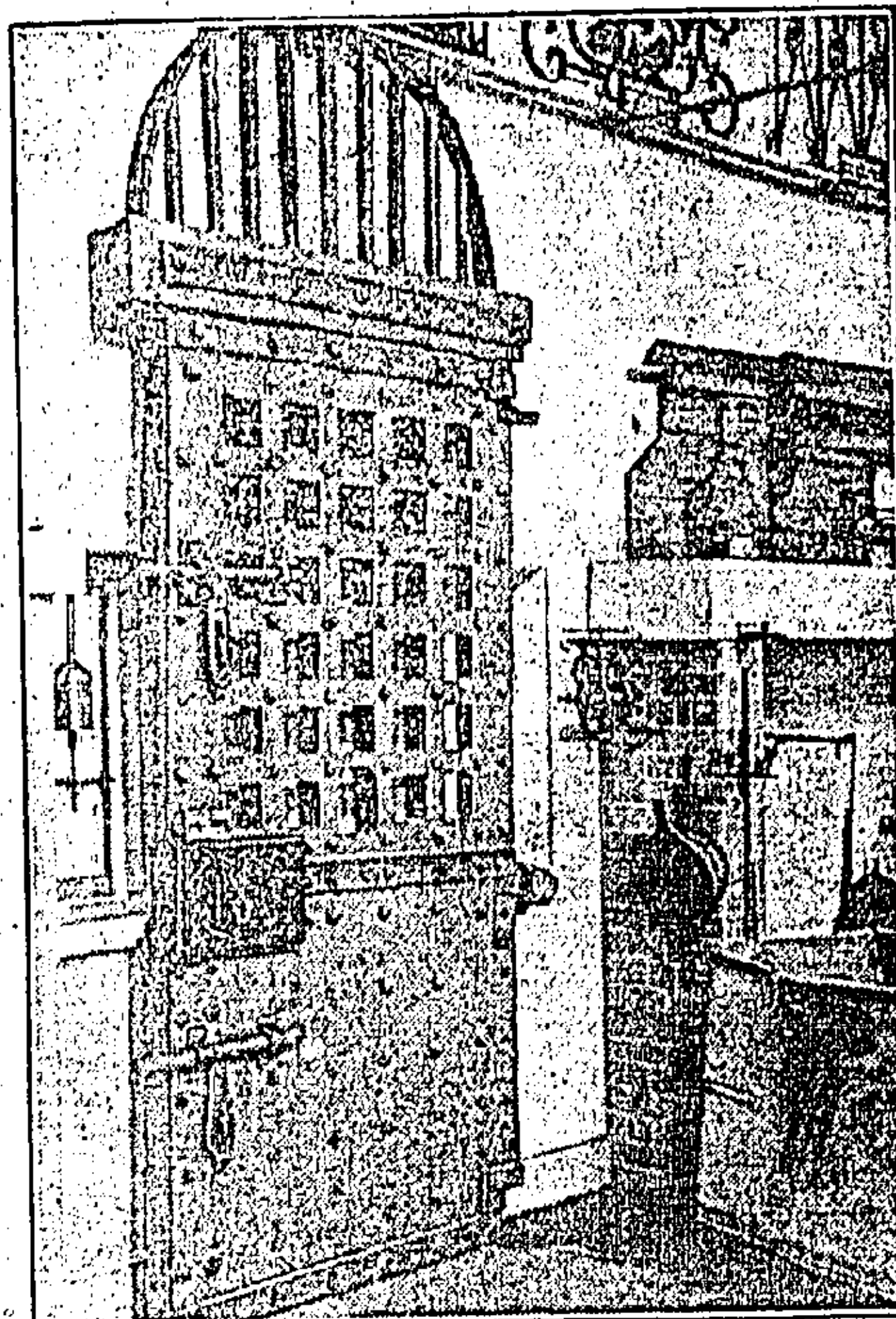
AMERICAN DARTERS AT THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, LONDON.—The South American darters, one of the birds that fish under water. The extremity of the beak is serrated, so that the fish cannot escape when pierced through the body. (Times copyright.)



KING PENGUINS AT THE ZOO.—Three King Penguins photographed at the London Zoological Gardens recently. They have just been acquired, and their arrival fills a gap in the Society's collection. (Times copyright.)

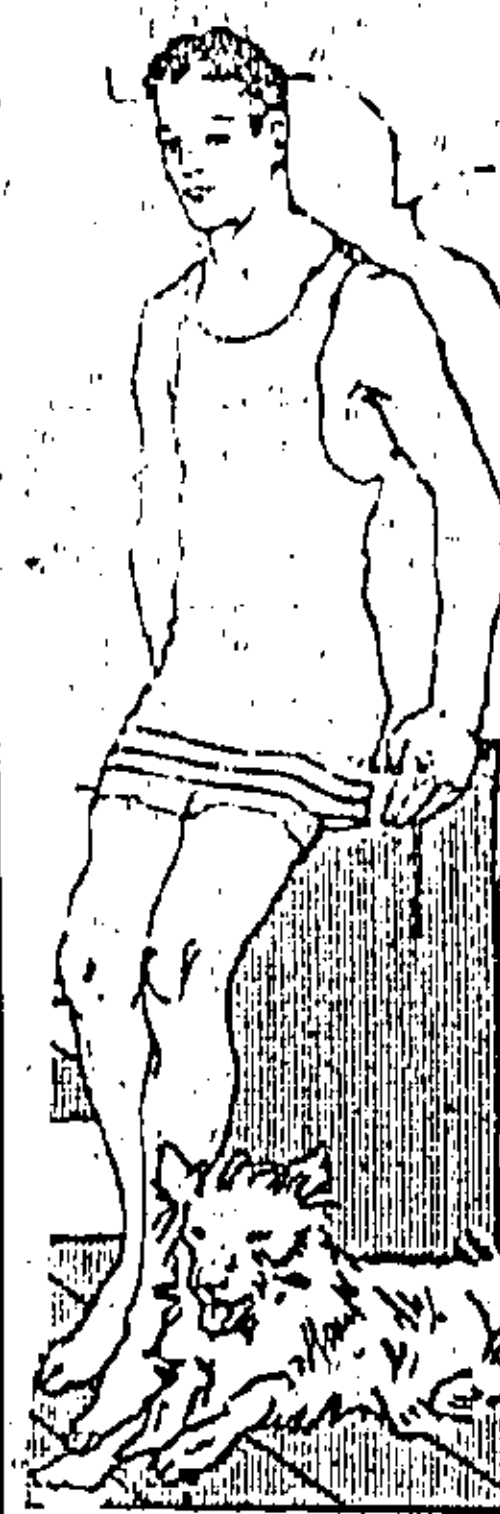


AN OLD SUSSEX LANDMARK.—Oldland Windmill, on the Sussex Downs near Ditchling, for which the Sussex Archaeological Society is appealing for funds. It is proposed to restore the mill to working order. (Times copyright.)



RELIC AT THE GEFFRYE MUSEUM.—The "Elizabeth Fry" door from Newgate Prison, one of the objects on view in the recently added extension to the Geffrye Museum, Shoreditch. (Times copyright.)

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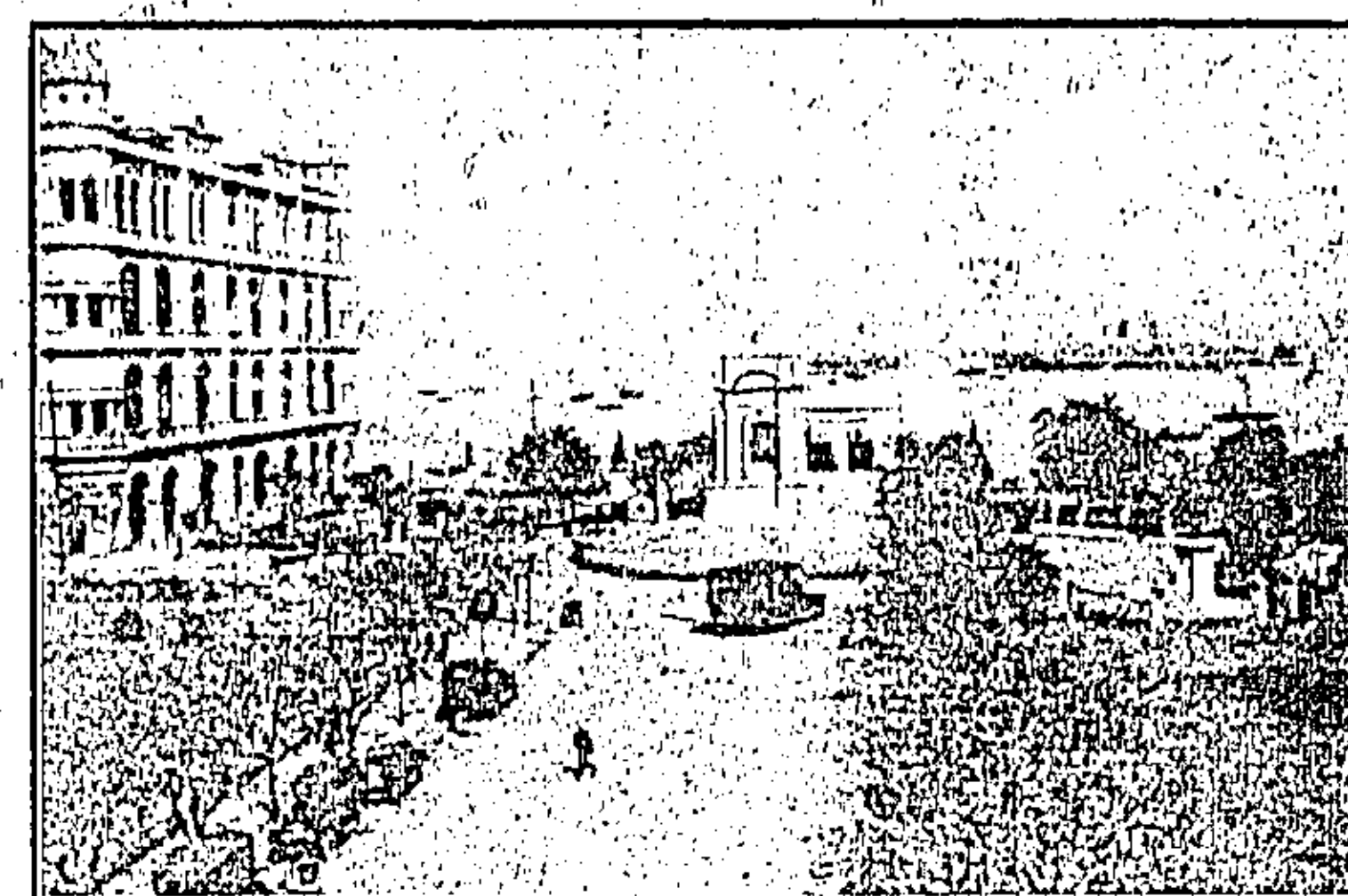
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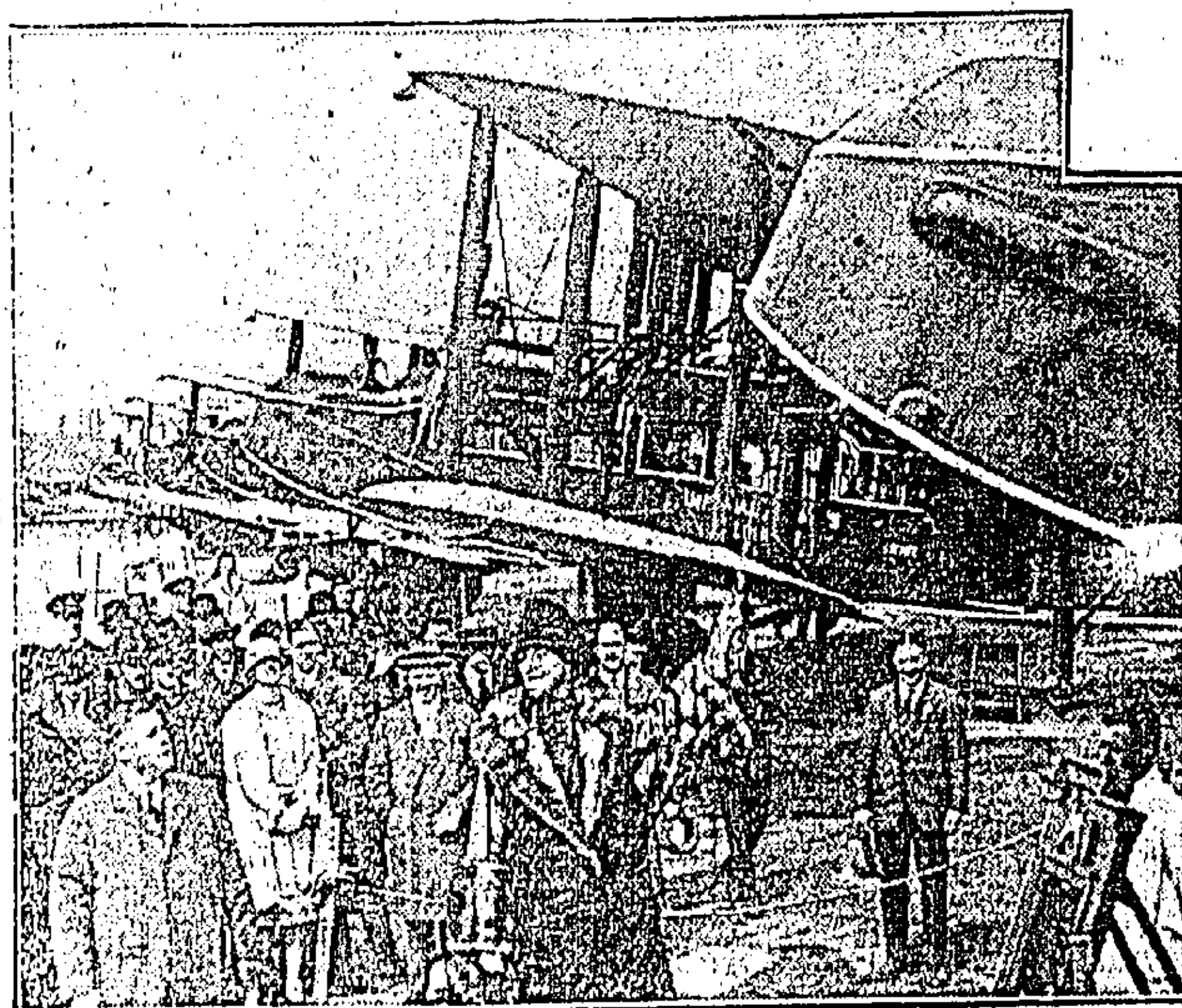
THE MING YUEN STUDIO

(Battery Path.)

Official Photographers to the "H. K. Telegraph"



STAGE COACH V. AEROPLANE.—Opening of airmail service between Pasco, Washington, and Elko, Nevada, was featured by a celebration in which Felix Warren, old-time stage driver, drove a stage coach from Spokane to Pasco, taking five days. An aeroplane made the flight in 90 minutes. But—the aeroplane, in landing, came down wrong side up, as shown above, fortunately hurting no one.



NEW MACHINES FOR IMPERIAL AIRWAYS.—Lady Maud Hoare, the wife of the Secretary of State for Air, performed the naming ceremony at Croydon when five new machines were taken into service by Imperial Airways. (Times copyright.)



WING AT 100 TO 11.—"The Ring of Clubs" boat "Zionist," the favourite, by a head in the Lincolnshire handicap, with Pat Donoghue, son of the famous Steve Donoghue.

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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Forty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 18th May, 1926, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1925.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th to the 18th May, 1926, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 27, 1926.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.
THERAPION No. 1
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of Carlos Francisco de Carvalho, late of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, but who died at 89C, Empress Gate Kensington, London, England, Bank Assistant, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 14th day of June, 1926. All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send in their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated this 14th May, 1926.
JOHNSON STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executor,
Prince's Building,
Ice House Street,
Hongkong.

GRAND CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH.

in aid of the Ministering Children's League. UNITED SERVICES versus SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

19th May, 1926.
Kick off at 5.15 p.m.
Prices of Admission:—
Covered Stand \$1.00
Open Stand \$.50
Hongkong, May 16, 1926.

NOTICE.

MACAO FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

By command, it is hereby announced that up to the 15th June, 1926, proposals will be received by this Department, as well as by the Portuguese Consulates at Hongkong, Canton and Shanghai, for the purchase of the building on Lot No. 215 (Pao Shan) and known as Park Villa, No. 1, Kiang Wan Road, Shanghai.

Macao, Finance Department, 5th May, 1926.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Notice is hereby given that on and after 17th May, 1926, the Offices of The Hongkong Telegraph will be located at Nos. 1-3 Wingham Street, (Morning Post Building).

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 28th MAY 1926, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the statements of Account to 31st December 1925, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from May 12th to May 28th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, May 3rd 1926.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 28th MAY 1926, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the statements of Account to 31st December 1925, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from May 12th to May 28th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, May 3rd 1926.

NOTICE

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft, Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 5th June, 1926 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

ENTRIES will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 22nd May, 1926.

Hongkong, May 12, 1926.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

The Banque de l'Indo-Chine beg to inform all interested in safe deposit, that they have actually in their new building, 6 Queen's Road, safe deposit Boxes at the yearly rate of \$8 for the small size, and \$12 for the large size.

Please apply to the Cashier.

Hongkong, May 6, 1926.

NAVY LEAGUE.

On Tuesday, 18th inst. there will be a lantern slide lecture given by Rev. G. E. S. Updell, in the Central British School, Kowloon at 5.30 p.m. The subject will be "Through Shot and Shell" (Nelson and his Times) and parents, children and the general public are cordially invited to attend.

L. M. WHYTE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, May 13, 1926.

NOTICE.

PRICE REDUCTION.

Revised pricelists for Michelin Tyres are now ready for distribution and are subject to the usual discount as before.

All Michelin Tyres bought from us are guaranteed to be absolutely fresh and reliable, as our stock is replenished every week. Please be sure that you will not buy cheap and old tyres offered for sale in the market, which always give unsatisfactory service.

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Bank of Canton Bldg.,
1st floor.
Hongkong, May 15, 1926.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hongkong.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 29th May, 1926, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1925, confirming the appointment of a Director, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

By Order of the Board,
WALTER J. HAWKER,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 1, 1926.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

WEATHER and Ground Permitting the following programme has been arranged:—

MONDAY, 17th—Semi-Finals Open Doubles.

HANCOCK & REDMOND.

RUMJAHN & RUMJAHN.

TUESDAY, 18th Final Open Doubles.

FRIDAY, 21st—Final Open Singles to be followed afterwards by Presentation of prizes.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

MEMBERS and SUBSCRIBERS may now Book SEATS at the PAVILION to Witness the FINAL MATCHES.

TUESDAY 18th Final Each

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP Doubles Seats... \$1.00

FRIDAY, 21st—Final Open

CHAMPIONSHIP Singles... \$1.00

BOOKING will CLOSE at the PAVILION on SUNDAY, the 16th at 8 p.m.

On and after MONDAY, 17th Booking will be at Messrs. MOUTRIE'S.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife Nora Lee Loureiro residing at No. 330, Nathan Road (1st floor), Kowloon.

Dated the 14th May 1926.

WALTER LOUREIRO.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

WEDNESDAY, May, 19th.

at 3 p.m.

(Postponed from MONDAY May 17th.)

At the premises of "The Hongkong Telegraph" 11, Ice House Street.

Two large newspaper printing machines.

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1—Electric Motor 1.—H.P.

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The Undersigned have received instructions from the Supreme Court to sell by Public Auction,

the Household Furniture and

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on TUESDAY,

the 18th May, 1926, at 2.45 p.m., at No. 7, Carnarvon Building, ground floor, Kowloon.

Consisting of:—

Large wardrobes with mirror,

Medicine chest with mirror, Pictures, Electric fan, Clock, Blackwood Marjauk table, Screens,

Round rattan dining table, Rattan sideboard & Chairs, Cocktail

Shaker, 16 Cups & tray, Stools, Cushions, Fruit dishes, Looking

glasses, Finger bowls, Champagne glasses, Wine glasses, Tumblers, 1

Japanese tea set (41 pce), Knives, Forks, Spoons, Rattan writing desk,

1 Double wooden bed with mattress, 2 pillows and 2 blankets, 1 Swatow

drawn work cover (bed spread), Chest of drawers, Fire screen,

Dressing table with mirror, Hanging electric lights, Silver vases,

Cut glass decanter, Books, 1 Single rattan bed with mattress, Teak

linen cup-board, Baskets, Towel rack, 1 Tentsin Carpet, Rattan

fern stand, 1 Folding dining table, Window curtains with rods, 1

China dinner set (34 pce.), Ice chest, Electric toaster, Pantry

china dresser, Cooking utensils, 2 Tall Jacobean chairs, etc., etc.

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L. E. S. HODGE,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 15, 1926.

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NOTICE.
UNIVERSAL AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY.

OUR OFFICE and SHOW-ROOM have been REMOVED to 61, DES VOEUX ROAD, C. CUSTOMERS are requested to go to the above mentioned address.

REMINDER

Small advertisements intended for publication in the Saturday Motor Supplement, must reach this Office not later than 12 noon on the preceding Thursday.

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30 WORDS—50 CENTS.

CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

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If you have anything you would like to sell, exchange or advertise send it to the CHINA AUCTION ROOM.

E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA.

Sydney.—The members of the Sydney branch of the Seamen's Union on Thursday have decided to suspend the general president (Mr. Walsh) from his official position and membership of the union, on the ground of gross neglect of duty and wilful disobedience to instructions and resolutions carried by members at stopwork and special meetings, and his partaking in the formation of a union which had already been declared a "scab" union.

The most decisive factor of modern warfare was propaganda among the millions of the industrial workers on which the army depended.

In this branch the Soviet was incomparably stronger than all her enemies.

The plan for building a large dockyard in Shanghai by the Mitsubishi Interests, is rapidly taking on a definite shape. The purchase of the site has progressed to a point where it only awaits the signature of necessary documents. It is expected that by the time Manager Akiyama of the Shanghai branch of the Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, who has been in Tokyo, returns to Shanghai on Tuesday, the deal will formally be closed.

The proposed site for the yard is said to be along the bank of the Pootung on the upper reach of the Wogung and is adjacent to the piers of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Mitsui and Company and Japan Sugar Refining Company. The Mitsubishi are anxious to buy some of the drydocks in the neighbourhood owned by a foreign concern if they come to terms with the owner.

The Shanghai yard, when completed, will be second only to their Nagasaki and Kobe yards in point of size and ship-building capacity.

The negotiations, repeatedly talked about, have been in reality an open secret since last summer. Director Hamada's trip to Shanghai last November confirmed, in a measure, the report circulated. Since then, Shanghai branch has been in constant touch with the Tokyo headquarters in connection with this project.

OLD CRIES.
ONE FEATURE OF PARIS.

How many callings, such as dealing in old clothes, mending chairs and crockery, singing, playing musical instruments, and performing acrobatic feats, are pursued in the streets of Paris? Their number is probably still higher than in most capital cities, though it is not so great as in the year before the war. The noise of the ever increasing motor traffic has driven away many of the street criers, and even the 'chand d'habits and the piping horn of the chairmender are rarely heard. The small flocks of goats, now on their way from the Pyrenees to Paris, have also become fewer, probably because the number of streets in which it is possible to let a few goats wander without imminent risk of being killed is becoming smaller and smaller every year. The woolly poodle has been completely dethroned by the Alsatian wolf-dog, and the occupation of the public dog-clipper has almost disappeared.

The boulevards, however, are still a rich field for business enterprises especially in the form of advertising. The number of handbills offered to the passer-by is astonishing, especially when one remembers that there is a police regulation forbidding the scattering of paper or any other kind of rubbish, in public thoroughfares. Fortunately this regulation, like so many others in France is very rarely put into effect.

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SATURDAY'S WEDDINGS

PRETTY CEREMONY AT ST. PETER'S.

There was a pretty wedding at St. Peter's Church on Saturday afternoon between Mr. George William Miller, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller, of Hongkong, and Miss Ella Lawrence, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence, of Amoy.

The Rev. H. Copley Moyle officiated, Mr. B. Randall and choir being in attendance.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. G. Van Bergen, looked charming in a one-piece white crepe de chine dress trimmed with rosettes, of the same material round the neck and down the side of the sleeves, with a belt of rosettes also round the waist. She wore an orange blossom crown and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The Misses Anna and Eva Thomas, bridesmaids, wore one-piece orange colour crepe de chine dresses with rosette trimmings of the same material. They carried bouquets of white and pink roses.

Mr. J. Kent was best man.

A reception was held at the King Edward Hotel and the bride and bridegroom left later for Macao, where the honeymoon is being spent, the bride's travelling dress being of pale blue Chinese silk with hat to match.

Numerous beautiful presents were received from friends and relatives.

Key-Macfarlane.

The wedding also took place in Hongkong on Saturday of Mr. Walter John Smith Key, of the Port Development Department, to Miss Isabel Agnes Blair Macfarlane of the Education Department.

Mr. Key is the only son of the late Mr. William Key and Mrs. Key of "Bonawe," Wornit, Fifeshire, Scotland; and Miss Macfarlane, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Macfarlane, of Corstorphine, Edinburgh, Scotland.

The young couple, who are well known to many locally, left for their honeymoon at Fanling.

COMPANY REPORT.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Report for presentation to the shareholders at the fifty-seventh ordinary meeting of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., to be held at the company's office at 11.20 a.m. on Friday, May 28, states:

The Board has now to lay before the Shareholders a Balance Sheet containing a summary of the Property and Liabilities of the Company on the 31st December, 1925, and a Statement of Working Accounts.

1924 Account.—The Balance of Working Account on the 31st December, 1925, was \$715,063.75 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that this sum be appropriated as follows:
A dividend of \$3 and a bonus of \$5 per share on 20,000 shares ... \$280,000.00
To be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the account for the year 1924 ... 435,063.75
\$715,063.75

1925 Account.—The Balance of working Account on the 31st December, 1925, was \$904,610.30 as per annexed statement.

Directors.—Since the last general Meeting, Mr. D. O. Russell resigned from the Board on leaving the Colony and Mr. W. L. Patenden has joined the Board.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, Mr. J. A. Plummer and Mr. T. G. Weill retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Chartered Accountants, retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

SPAIN AND THE LEAGUE

DETERMINATION TO GET PERMANENT SEAT.

Geneva, May 15.

At the Committee dealing with the composition of the Council the Spanish delegate declared that if Spain's demand for a permanent seat on the Council was not conceded it would be futile for her to continue to co-operate with the League.—*Reuter.*

THE M. C. L. CONCERT.

IMPERIAL PARTY HELPS CHARITY.

Excellent Entertainment on Saturday.

The Imperial Concert Party gave an excellent entertainment under the aegis of the Naval and Dockyard Branch of the Ministering Children's League at the Naval Yard on Saturday night. The proceeds were on behalf of the charity.

The hall left of the naval yard was suitably decorated for the occasion, and the gay costumes of the party added another touch of welcome colour to the scene.

A thoroughly enjoyable and carefully arranged programme was submitted and Norton's orchestra materially assisted to the general success of the evening.

Mr. Bert Burrows, the well known chorus vocalist, provided a number of enjoyable items, and he was well supported by Mrs. J. Hurst, whose soprano voice was heard to great advantage. Mr. Jack Grenham proved an entertaining light comedian, and Miss May Gaubert a soubrette with a voice of pleasing quality.

Miss Audrey Steel, a juvenile artiste, scored a distinct success, while Mr. Vic Blundell contributed several excellent humorous items. Mr. Fred Jones showed himself to be the possessor of a fine baritone voice, and he was warmly applauded for his rendering of "The Admiral's Broom."

The whole arrangements reflected the careful work of Mr. Burrows who was responsible for the organisation of the concert. The stage management was capably carried out by Mr. A. B. Allan.

Thanks were returned to the following for assistance and facilities in the organisation:—Commander A. J. B. Stirling, C.B., R.N., and Mrs. Stirling; Commander C. A. Browne, R.N.; Mr. W. J. Leys; Mr. G. Oxford; Mr. C. Thompson; Mr. L. Stark; Mr. Jefford; Mr. Luck; Mr. T. Wilson; The Ladies' Committee, Naval Yard Branch, M.C.L.; Norton's Orchestra for their help and the D.R.C. for use of piano.

SAVING THE FRANC.

BANKERS AIDING THE GOVERNMENT.

Paris, May 16.

The *Journal* says that the French bankers who are meeting M. Peret are stated to be ready to take joint action with the Banque de France to defend the franc from foreign attacks, and will organize to-morrow their plans for intervention.

M. Peret, speaking at a banquet showed the decline of the franc was nowise justified, and predicted the franc would shortly gain a new "victory" of the Marne.—*Harvard.*

SUSPECTED PIRACY.

SEAPLANE AND SUBMARINE SEARCH BIAS BAY.

What was at first suspected to be a case of piracy was noticed in the early hours of Sunday morning by officers on watch on the s.s. Hai Hong, returning from Swatow to Hongkong.

It was about 2.15 a.m. when the officer of the watch saw a vessel two miles distant in Bias Bay. She was carrying only navigation lights, and travelling into the bay in a N.N.W. direction.

The Hai Hong called her with Morse flash light signals, but got no reply. A number of bright lights were visible in the bay, believed to be those of fishing vessels.

AMERICAN LOAN.

FOR CITY OF LISBON.

New York, May 15.

New York bankers are negotiating with the City of Lisbon with a view to granting a loan of two and a half to three million dollars for construction purposes.—*Reuter's American Service.*

The steamer was last seen at the entrance of the bay.

A report was made on arrival at Hongkong, and the Naval authorities sent out a seaplane and a submarine, the latter carrying Police officers. A search was made of Bias Bay, but nothing of a suspicious nature was discovered and they later returned to port.

THE POLISH REVOLT.

PRESIDENT RESIGNS.

Berlin, May 15.

It is reported from Warsaw that the President, M. Wojciechowski, and the Prime Minister, M. Witos, resigned after an all-night conference.—*Reuter.*

Pilsudski President.

Warsaw, May 15.

A message confirms the report that the rising has ended in a triumph for Pilsudski, who has taken over the Presidency and is arranging a new Cabinet. Garisons concentrated on Warsaw are instructed to return to their districts.—*Reuter.*

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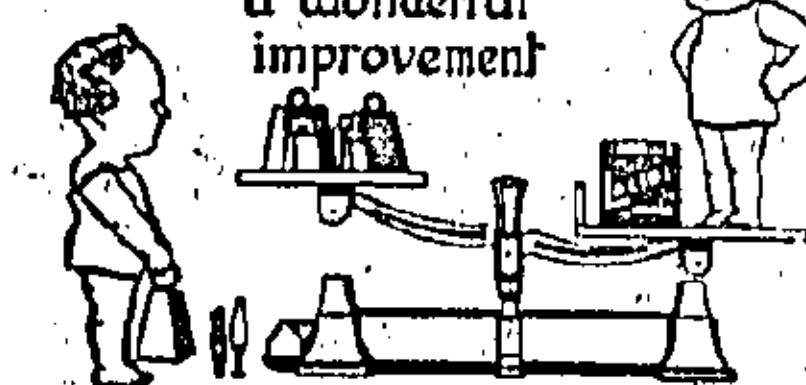
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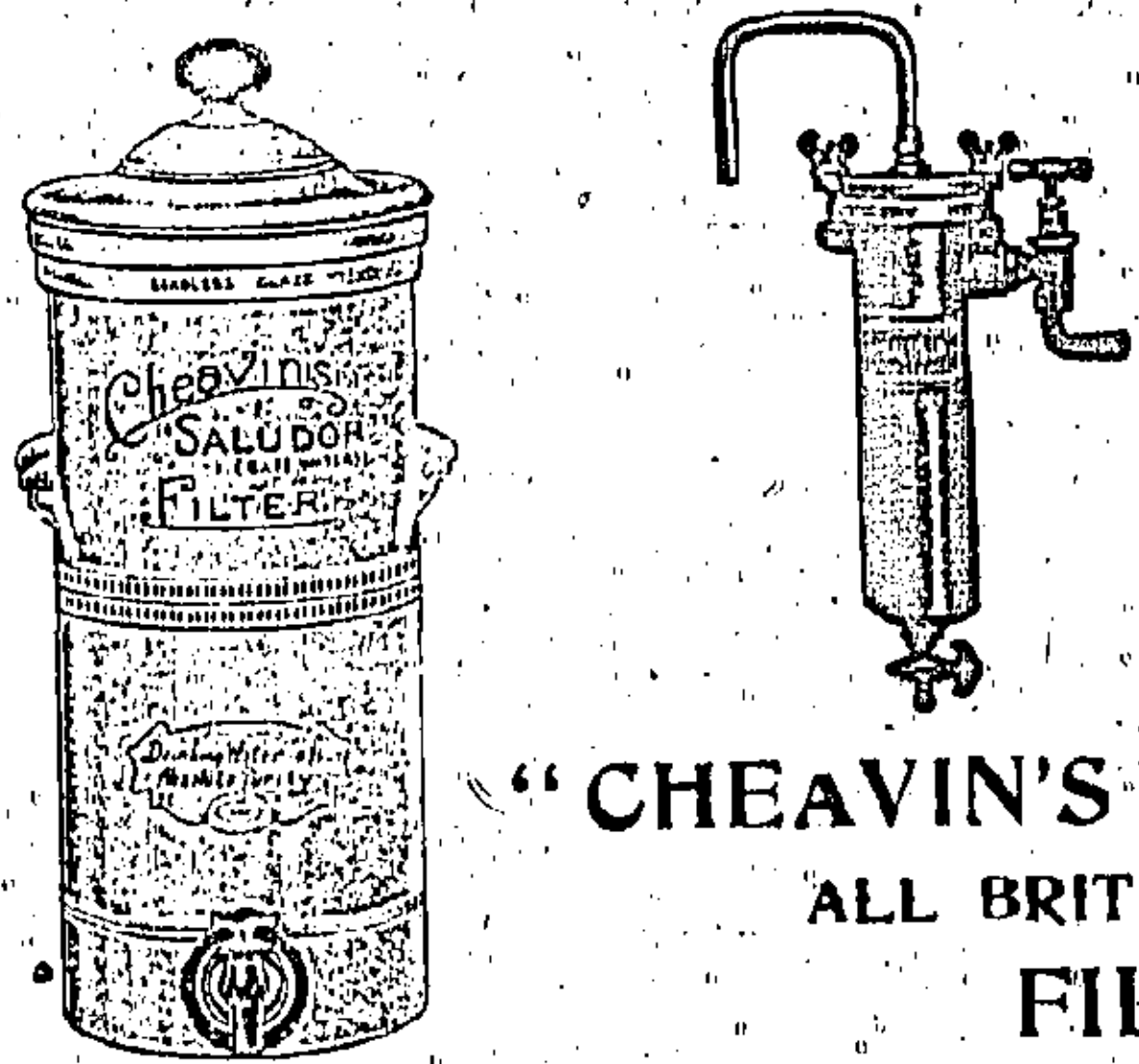
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MARRIAGE.

KEY-MACFARLANE.—At Hongkong, on May 15, 1926, Walter John Smith Key, only son of the late Mr. William Key and Mrs. Key of "Bonave" Wornit, Fifeshire, Scotland, to Isabel Agnes Blair, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Macfarlane, Caversham, Edinburgh, Scotland.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

Captain Thomas Reid Nicol desires to thank his friends for their expressions of sympathy in his bereavement, also for the floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral.

The Telegraph.

MONDAY, MAY 17, 1926.

RESTLESS EUROPE.

Europe is going through one of those periods of unrest and disorder that have marked her history ever since it was first recorded, and there is the danger, unless we keep steadfastly in view the eventual trend and urge of things, that we become obsessed by what we now see going on and give way to pessimistic despair. Poland, a country which has, since the war, gained an independence for which she has yearned, is now embroiled in a civil war of quite alarming proportions and seriousness. "Dear land of Poland" was the fervent cry of both her exiles and overlorded people and it was not until the re-establishment of the national boundaries of Europe after the close of the Great War that Polish nationalism came into its own. The Republic has had a troubled time ever since its birth, but we are convinced that this latest upheaval is all for the eventual good. It is a political quarrel which will sift the worst out of official life and it is a healthy sign, although doubtless an unpleasant experience for many. In Germany, too, there is political unrest—a country where monarchical plots are being discovered and where many parties are at acute cross purposes. There is a danger that the desire for supremacy by either one faction or another will lead to a trial by force, and the civil peace of Germany may yet be sorely tried before the country evolves its many post-war trials and problems. All through Central Europe there has been a welter of unrest of late, and although politicians will make play out of it all, some to lose and some to gain, we believe that it is in its essentials, a struggle for the

supremacy of order over disorder.

It is not, as most of us are perhaps inclined loosely to think, the working of the forces of disruption, but exactly the reverse. There are a great many people who think that Order (with a Capital O) naturally prevails of its own essential being and that disorder is just a preventable incidental—a matter of rebellion by something or somebody. But if we look a little closely and carefully at natural things around us, we see that disorder is the "natural" state and that order has only come because of great struggles. Man has interfered in order to get order for himself, and it is when his grip relaxes or is upset, because somebody else wants to take his place at doing the gripping, that we get disorder. The getting and keeping of order is undoubtedly an uphill job—we've always got to be constantly at it, and it is a paradox that a great many people think humanity is most disordered when it is making its biggest efforts to get a better order. Only through the struggling mind of man has order been achieved and it is only through his social struggles that he will eventually evolve for himself a better ordered, juster and kinder world than he knows now. It is a comforting thought that we are too prone to lose sight of. When we look at such things as the late general strike in Great Britain in the perspective of this view, we see that they have a reward not very incommensurate with their cost. The orderliness of our big Trade Unions and of organised labour as a whole will be more marked because of the lesson learned in May, 1926, than it would have been had last week's upheaval never taken place. There's a lesson in that for all of us.

50 Years' Work.

Educational work of real value to the Colony, carried on year by year without ostentation—that is the thought which arises in our mind in connection with the jubilee celebrations of St. Joseph's College. To the Director and Brothers of this fine institution, congratulations are being extended on all hands in connection with the observances arranged to mark the completion of fifty years of earnest endeavour in the educational life of Hongkong. It was in a small and insignificant building in Pottinger Street that the present College had its origin, being then known as the St. Xavier's School. Later it moved into Buxey Lodge, on Caine Road, and when it was renamed St. Joseph's College there were only 75 scholars on the roll. To-day, students ten times that number are receiving instruction at the hands of the College staff. When the College left Buxey Lodge and went into its new building in Robinson Road, it was generally felt that ample accommodation would be found there for its future needs, but as the years went by it became obvious that even larger premises would be needed. The opportunity to acquire the old German Club then came, and another stage in the history of the College was marked. Once again, there were those who thought it possible that the new quarters would be more than sufficient for its needs, but since that time big extension schemes have been carried out and there is even yet evidence that further expansion will be necessary as time goes on. Of more significance, however, than the outward signs of the progress of the College is the fine record it has achieved in educating hundreds of Hongkong youths, who have caused to be thankful for the training they have received in this institution. We wish for the College many more years of useful activity, knowing full well that besides instruction in the varied subjects on its syllabus the students receive a wholesome moral training which is sure to stand them in good stead when they go out into the world to face the larger battle of life.

DAY BY DAY.

HE MUST BE A THOROUGH FOOL WHO CAN LEARN NOTHING FROM HIS FOLLY.—Hare.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony on Friday.

The S.S. Takada left Singapore on the 14th instant and is due here on the 20th instant.

The Empress of Russia left Nagasaki yesterday at 6 a.m. and is due at Shanghai at 4 p.m. to-day.

The name of The On Tai Steamship Company, Ltd., has been struck off the register.

The Empress of Australia left Vancouver on the 13th instant and is due here on June 2nd.

The name of Mr. Robert William Stoddart has been added to the list of authorised architects.

The P. and O. liner Devanha, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on May 15th at 10.30 a.m.

The health return for the week-end shows one case each of smallpox, diphtheria and rabies. All were Chinese.

The Wah Yan College is holding its sports on Wednesday at Happy Valley. Mr. A. E. Wood is to distribute the prizes.

Amongst the passengers who left by the President Grant yesterday were Capt. R. E. Sassoon, Mr. B. Monteith Webb, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McDougall.

A Chinese engineer of a small steamer, the Chiat On, was fined \$50 at the Central Magistracy on Saturday for possession of 4.8 taels of illicit opium.

A watchman at North Point had a lucky escape a couple of days ago. During blasting operations near the Generating Station of the Hongkong Electric Company at North Point, a big stone crashed down on to a watchman's mat and demolished it. The watchman escaped unhurt.

A small quantity of tar which was being boiled by the occupants of the first floor of No. 492, Nathan Road, Kowloon, caught fire at about 7.30 o'clock this morning. The Kowloon Fire Brigade was soon on the scene and the outbreak extinguished without any serious damage being caused.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Empress of Russia, Pres. Madison, Pres. Grant, Kaijo Maru, Azumasan Maru, Kashgar, Laisan, Oudekerk, Pres. Adams, Taping, Shinko Maru, Lucaria, Legazpi, Selene, Takada, Atreus, Vestland, Tango Maru and Moriones.

Through accidentally falling from a plank on which he was working at the new Fire Station, a Chinese has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital with a scalp wound.

A Chinese girl, aged seventeen, of 74, Innd Street, Western District, attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour near Water Street, after a quarrel with her parents. She was rescued by some people in a sampan.

EX-SULTAN DIES.

FORMER RULER OF TURKEY.

San Remo, May 16.—The death is announced of the ex-Sultan of Turkey, Mehmed the Sixth. He died during the night from apoplexy.

[It will be remembered that the ex-Sultan fled from Constantinople to Malta on a British warship in November, 1922, following a resolution by the Grand National Assembly that the office of Sultan had ceased to exist and that the office of Caliph, which had hitherto been vested in the Sultan, should be filled by election from the Princes of the House of Osman. After the flight of the ex-Sultan, Abdul Mejid Effendi succeeded, but the office of Sultan was soon afterwards definitely abolished, Mustapha Kemal being elected President. In March, 1924, the remainder of the ex-royal family which for over four centuries had been in power, were expelled from the country.]

HANDBAG SNATCHED.

CHINESE CAPTURED AFTER BRISK CHASE.

A Chinese who snatched a handbag from a lady, but who was caught when running away, was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was charged with theft.

It appears that about 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, the complainant, a married Chinese woman, was walking up Babbington Path when the defendant came along behind, and caught hold of the bag. As she did not release it, he dragged her along for several yards, when the strap broke. He ran away with the bag, leaving the broken strap in the complainant's hand. She pursued the defendant, but an Indian constable, who was on duty in Bonham Road, took up the chase and succeeded in catching the man. While the defendant was running away, he managed to extract \$25 from the bag and transfer it to his pocket, and the money was found on him when he was arrested.

Defendant pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to nine months, and twelve strokes with the birch.

ANOTHER CASE.

When Mrs. Ewing, wife of Mr. J. T. Ewing, overseer of Bowen Road Filter Beds, was walking along Kennedy Road, a Chinese snatched her handbag containing money and other articles to the total value of \$9.50. The man was chased, but he escaped down the hillside.

A NUISANCE.

FOND OF POLICE LODGINGS.

E. M. V. Remedios, described as being unemployed, of no fixed abode, was charged before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with being a nuisance at the junction of Nathan and Austin Roads yesterday.

The defendant pleaded guilty. Sergeant Hargreaves informed his Worship that the accused was an awful nuisance. He had previously served a term of imprisonment.

At a dinner lately a Royal pital as cured.

Academician stated to the company that the word "sugar" was the only word in the English language where "su" is pronounced "shu." There was much interest shown in the discovery, when Rudyard Kipling was heard from the other end of the table—"But are you quite sure?"

A motor policeman found 50 empty hair tonic bottles when they investigated a report from Mrs. Lillian Moriarity Indianapolis, that her husband, Frank, has been drunk for a week. She told police her husband's fondness for the scalp treatment had grown almost into a habit.

He was never ill enough to take his bed until after his death. From a Texas paper.

She aimed to cut her weight a bit. With exercise galore. Instead of eating lunch, she took a roll upon the floor.

She had seen better times but was now keeping a boarding house. A friend of her girlhood was Meo, asked to have the following spending the day, following her about from task to task. Finally, News: "I lose my dog about two weeks, his colour about black, his soiled dishes, her friend spoke up, tail cut short to my body, if find. "What with cooking, sweeping, cleaning and dishwashing, you have your hands full here. That daughter of yours seems to be husky. Doesn't she help you?" "Oh, yes," was the response. "Annie helps." She makes the salads.

Walter Krubert, a Chicago school boy, 11, who swallowed 80 manufactory would sew on buttons to prove to his classmates that he was a "hard guy" has been discharged from the county house.

R. A. O. B. INSTITUTE.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE.

The progressive spirit of the R. A. O. B. Institute, Hongkong, was shown at a mass meeting at the Institute, held at Rutton Buildings on Saturday, when it was stated that from the inauguration, on January 2nd of this year, the membership had grown to 378; and that there was not one bad debt. There was a full representation of banners and lodges.

The Chairman, Mr. Goldenberg, said the assets were in excess of the liabilities, and attributed this to the support from lodges in the provinces. The money had come in so well that the issue of debentures was withdrawn. He paid glowing tributes to the committee, and Mr. Gibb, the Secretary, in particular, for their untiring work. He referred to the popularity of their concerts and whist drives and opined that the future was exceptionally bright.

Mr. Jeffries appealed to the members to support the institution, saying that the various lodges and charities would benefit. Mr. Gibb spoke of the increase in membership and absence from debt, and remarked that all members were agreed that the Lodge room was one of the finest in the whole Order. He tributed the Chairman on his work.

When the subject of the re-issue of debentures was brought up, within two minutes promises of \$430 were received, and it was agreed to raise funds in this manner to cover the summer months.

It was decided to close the bar at midnight, instead of 11.30 p.m., to bring themselves into line with the other clubs.

Mr. Saunders, after proposing votes of thanks and confidence to the committee, suggested they should carry on. This was seconded by Mr. Begley, and the motion was carried with applause.

sonment as well as having been sent to the House of Detention. His father would have nothing to do with him and he was always going to the Police Station for a night's lodging.

His Worship:—Well, of course, he can have that if he wants it. A fine of \$1, with the alternative of two days' hard labour, was imposed.

The Very Idea!

George Clelland is suffering from a severe catch in his back which he sustained while lifting a tub of water. George had the tub lifted up in midday when a catch in his back would permit him to neither put the tub down or raise it higher and ever since he has not been able to straighten up.—Personal item in a California paper.

Prayers have been offered in Sheffield churches for the guidance of the Watch Committee in their task of choosing a new Chief Constable at £1,000 a year, rising to £1,250 a year.

Two tons of imitation pearls were used in Culver City, Cal., to fashion costumes for movie actresses in a huge "pearl ballet" dance.

Accomplished Musician—How would you like a sonata before dinner, my friend?

Second Mrs. Tanqueray—Fine, but don't put more than a dash of gin in it, will you?

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THE KUOMINTANG.

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al fact." "In that case, why," asked Sun Chuan-fang, "are there Russians in the councils of military and financial affairs of the Government?" Mr. Sun Fo answered:—"The Russians have no power of any kind." Sun Chuan-fang nodded and said: "If you allow such liberties to the Russians in Canton and access to Governmental affairs, you must expect criticism and suspicion from the people. The Three Peoples' Doctrine of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen is excellent: why doesn't the Nationalist Government put it into practice and make it a model for the other provinces to follow?"

Questioned with regard to the object of his mission, Sun Fo said:—"The Nationalist Government intends to give military assistance to Hunan, and in doing so, our armies need to march into Kiangsi, which territory is under your sphere of influence. My mission, therefore, is to convince you of the necessity of allowing our armies to carry on military operations in that province." Sun Chuan-fang replied:—"Before going any further with your mission, I would like to ask you this question: What are the political aspirations of the Nationalist Government?" To this Sun Fo answered:—"To protect territory and bring peace and order to the people."

Sun Chuan-fang then said:—"If that is the aspiration of the Nationalist Government, why does it desire to encroach upon the territory of others? Your statement is self-contradictory, and my advice to Kwangtung is that it would be better to let others alone, and each to devote its entire attention to the betterment of the conditions of the people over whom they rule; otherwise the day that Kwangtung sends an expedition against the North will be the bugle call for my armies to march southward against Bolshevism. I shall be pleased if you would transmit this, my reply, to your Government."

The result of this interview is stated to have hastened the return of Sun Fo to Canton.

NEW GERMAN CABINET.

DR. MARX BACK AS CHANCELLOR.

Berlin, May 16. The ex-Chancellor, Dr. Marx, is forming a Cabinet, with policy and personnel identical with the late Luther Cabinet, excepting that the Centre member, Dr. Bell, will take Dr. Marx's place as Minister of Justice.

After prolonged negotiations, Dr. Marx has reached an understanding with the German People's Party, and his Cabinet will aim to co-operate to the utmost with the Socialists.—*Reuter*.

The composition of the new Cabinet is as follows:
Chancellor:—Dr. Marx.
Foreign Affairs:—Dr. Stresemann.

Minister of Interior:—Herr Kuhl (Democrat).

Minister of Finance:—Herr Reinhold (Democrat).

Minister of Public Economy:—Herr Curtius (Peoples).

Minister of Labour:—Dr. Braun, (Centre).

Minister of Justice:—Dr. Bell (Centre).

Minister of the Reichswehr:—Herr Gessler.

Minister of Posts:—Herr Stingl, (Peoples).

ANOTHER REMAND.

RECENT ARMED ROBBERY CASE.

The case arising out of the armed robbery at 35, Connaught Road West, on May 5th, was again before Major C. Wilson, at the Central Police Court this morning, when two defendants were in Court.

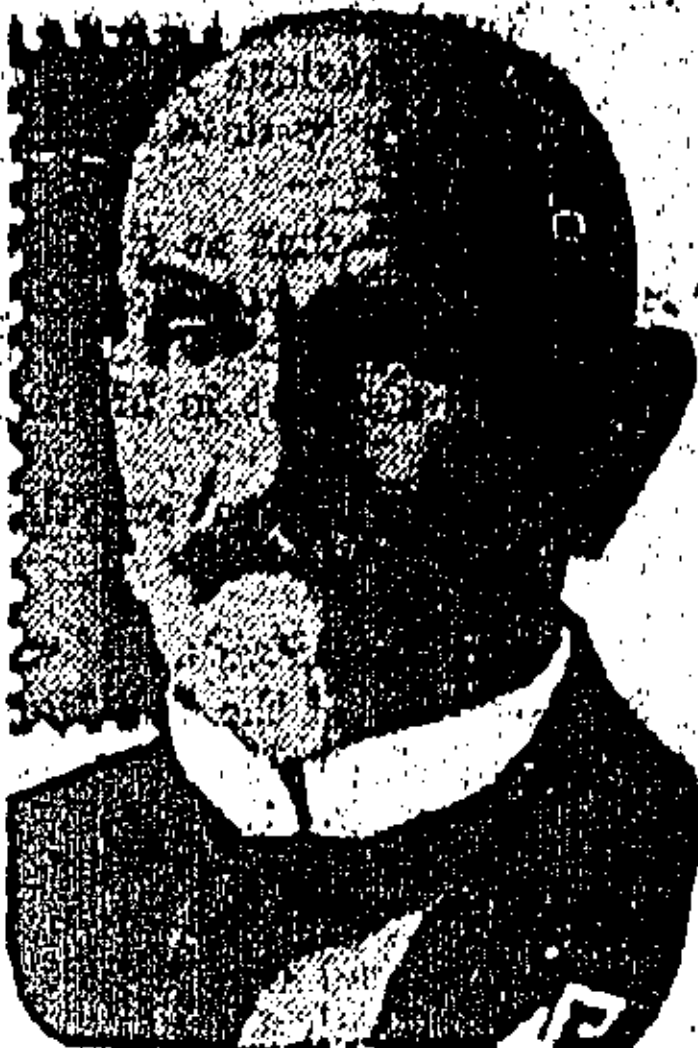
Detective-Inspector Murphy said the third defendant, who was still in hospital after being shot while attempting to escape, would probably be able to attend in ten days time. In the meantime he asked for another remand.

The case was remanded for a week.

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IN THE NEWS.



M. WOJCIECHOWSKI,
who has been forced to resign
the Presidency of Poland.



M. WITOS,
who has resigned the
Premiership of Poland.



GEN. PILSUDSKI,
who engineered the Polish revolt.



DR. MARX,
the new Chancellor of Germany.

A charabanc crowded with English sightseers in Paris drew up in front of the Elysee. Their guide was 'says Reuter, describing the Presidential Palace when one of the guards walked up and snapped out, in French, "You can't stop here, my good fellows." Confident that his hearers had not understood, the guide closed his harangue with the remark, in English: "Through the guard, I am requested to convey to you the cordial greetings of the President of the Republic." As the charabanc drove away, there were many delighted comments on M. Doumergue's thoughtful courtesy.

EMPLOYEE'S ACTS.

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Counsel proceeded to quote extensively from Home cases in support of his plea against implied authority.

KNOCK THE MAN DOWN.

Sir Henry Gollan:—Could he knock the man down and take the rent out of his pocket?

Mr. Potter:—Emphatically not.

Sir Henry:—Would the landlord be responsible if he did?

Mr. Potter:—No. Are we to assume that his employment is such as to carry with it the implied right to do something which the landlord himself cannot do?

He pointed the strength of the absolute illegality of the act of the rent collector; in that he not only attempted to levy distress unlawfully, but did so between the hours of 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. when the law expressly forbids the execution of a legal distress warrant between sunset and sunrise.

Mr. Potter quoted from a case in which the learned judge said that the responsibility in law of a master for his servant's act was carried very far indeed, and that if he had to enact a law upon the subject he doubted whether he would be disposed to carry it so far.

DOUBTFUL POINT.

Sir Henry Gollan asked whether under a certain section of the Distress Ordinance the rent collector had power to apply for a distress warrant, and Mr. Potter expressed doubt, and said he would willingly put the landlord into the box to answer such a question.

Sir Henry Gollan:—It doesn't matter. I asked only to satisfy my own curiosity.

Concluding, Mr. Potter submitted that judgement should be for the appellant. The employer could not be responsible for acts done by a servant which he himself could not do.

PROTECTION FOR TENANTS.

In reply, Mr. H. G. Shelton, for the respondent, referred to Mr. Potter's statement in opening that the decision of the Court was of paramount importance to landlords in the Colony, and said that surely it was equally necessary that the Courts should give protection to tenants against such acts. Otherwise their only claim would be against the employee who was, of course, a man of straw.

He submitted that the acts complained of were separate torts committed by the rent collector in the course of his employment and that the findings in law of the Court below were based on those facts and correctly applied.

The case was one of fact and not of law he submitted and they could not go outside.

Judgment was reserved.

BIG FILM.

STARTING AT QUEEN'S THEATRE TO-MORROW.

Hongkong cinema-goers are promised a special treat to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, when the big film, "The Ten Commandments," will be screened for the first time.

This is Cecil de Mille's fiftieth production for Paramount, and is said to be one of the greatest cinema successes ever arranged. In it, some 5,000 people are employed, and the film takes two hours to show.

The idea of the story is to apply the Ten Commandments to modern life. The author says:—"Three thousand years separated the prologue and the modern plot, yet the central thought of both is unchanged without age and as applicable to-day as then. As the sins of Pharaoh and his horde of horsemen are avenged by the down crashing waves of the Red Sea which parted to let the Children of Israel with their clear faith pass through, so does an emotional Red Sea engulf our modern civilization who has attempted to raise his puny voice against immutable laws. As Moses visited the wrath of God upon the thousands of Israelites engaged in false worship of the calf of gold, so do we find punishment inevitably visited upon those who presume to set up substitute idols of wealth, money or power in this modern day."

Manila Bay and the Pasig river present a colourful scene this morning. Trans-Pacific liners, coastwise steamers, fishing boats, warships, in fact, every thing from a banca up, dressed with streamers of flags. Many of the ships are dressed with signal flags, spelling the word "Welcome."

Sixty Manila beauties, of all nationalities, dressed in the Spanish national costume, will head the delegation of Manilans who will welcome the Spanish aviators, executive committee, international committee, Spanish committee, the Spanish consul general, the aide-de-camp of the commanding general and Governor

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SPANISH FLIGHT.

THE ARRIVAL AT APPARI.

Manila papers to hand tell of the flight of Captain Gallarza and Captain Loriga from Macao to Appari. The reports show that the airmen covered the 600 miles in 6 hours and 55 minutes, landing at Appari at 2.30 p.m. last Tuesday.

Thousands of people greeted Captains Gallarza and Loriga when they alighted from their plane in Appari. The airmen were welcomed and embraced by Major Gaudencio Pablo. Spanish ladies of the community welcomed them to the Philippines and handed them a bouquet of flowers.

The airmen, as already reported by cable, reached Manila on Wednesday. The Bulletin of that date, referring to the arrangements for their welcome stated:—"Manila is dressed up to greet the Spanish aviators to-day. Business and private houses are decorated with the Spanish, American and Philippine flags, while nearly every automobile in Manila sports a number of small Spanish flags."

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General Wood and the national supreme council, will motor to the Cathedral for the Te Deum service.

Misses Blanquita, Danon, and Marina Raquiza, two young ladies of Manila society, were selected yesterday to drive the cars of the airmen in the parade. Miss Danon will drive the automobile of Captain Loriga and Mayor Romuladez, while Miss Raquiza will operate the car of Captain Gallarza, with Emilio da Motta, the Spanish consul general and a representative of Governor General Wood.

The parade will pass by the Luneta and will stop for a short time before the Jose Rizal Memorial. A group of students, dressed in the costume of "Juan de la Cruz," will present Captain Loriga with a bouquet of flowers, which the Spanish aviator will lay on the base of the monument. "Miss Philippines," Miss Anita Noble, will then place a necklace of sampaguitas around the neck of each aviator.

The aviators also will halt in front of the monuments of Legaspi and Urdaneta, where "Miss Luzon," Miss Nena Genato, will present them with a bouquet of flowers to be placed at the base of the monuments.

The parade will stop at the Cathedral where a chorus of 300 young men and women will sing a hymn composed by Prof. Trapaga and willed by Mr. Osma. After the Te Deum service, a half hour will be granted Manila newspaper men, at the Casino Español, for interviews.

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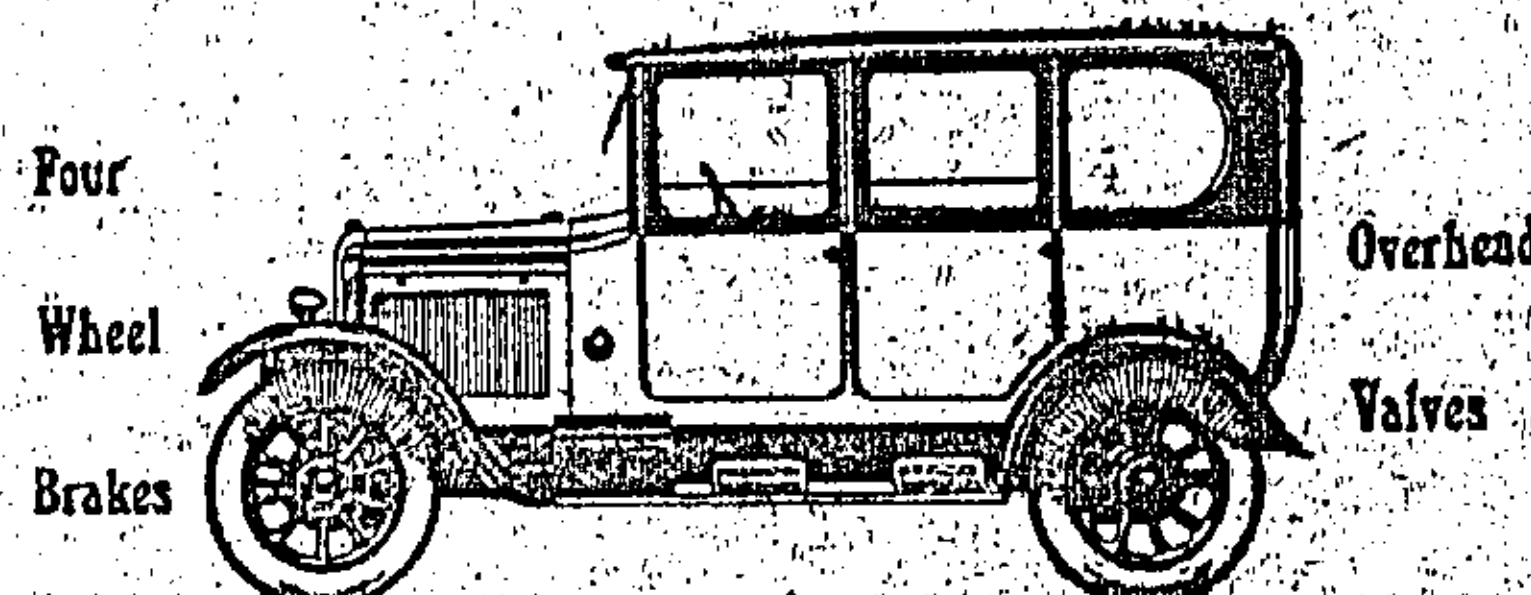
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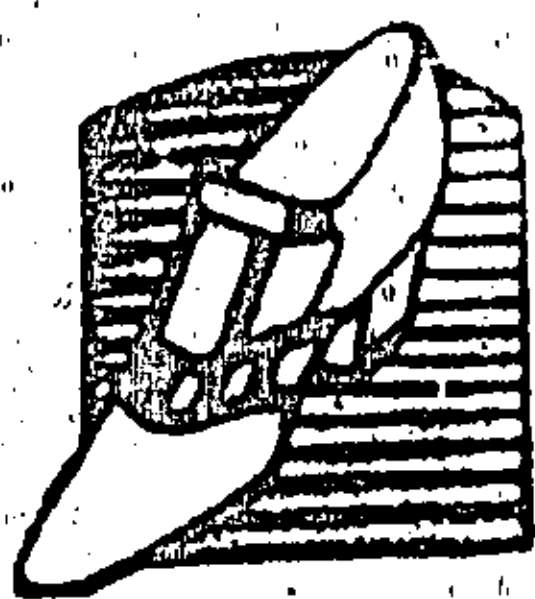
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LAWN TENNIS.

LOCAL LEAGUE MATCH
RESULTS.

Following are the results of
matches played on Saturday in the
Lawn Tennis League:

DIVISION A.

Chinese R.C. v. H.K.C.C.
Playing at home, the Chinese R.C.
beat the Hongkong C.C. 63-30.

Ng Sze-kwong and Ng Sze-cheung
beat Henderson and Brearley, 7-4; beat
Lawrence and Miskin, 8-3; beat
Sewell and Laurie, 9-2.

Lo Man-kam and Choa Man-ping
beat Henderson and Brearley, 7-4;
beat Lawrence and Miskin, 7-4; lost
to Sewell and Laurie, 3-8.

Yew Man-tsun and Ho Ka-lau beat
Henderson and Brearley, 7-4; beat
Lawrence and Miskin, 8-3; beat
Sewell and Laurie, 7-4.

Indian R.C. v. U.S.R.C.
Playing at home, the Indian R.C.
beat the United Services R.C. 60-39.

H.D. Rumbhah and Y.A. Wahab beat
Edmondson and Conway, 7-4; beat
Pratt and Stevenson, 9-2; beat New-
ton and O'Leary, 9-2.

J.A. Cassimiboy and I.A. Razack
lost to Edmondson and Conway, 5-7;
lost to Pratt and Stevenson, 4-7; beat
Newton and O'Leary, 6-5.

S.A. Hussain and S.A. Rumbhah
beat Edmondson and Conway, 6-5; lost
to Pratt and Stevenson, 5-6; beat
Newton and O'Leary, 9-2.

M.B.K. v. University.
Playing at home, the M.B.K. lost
to the University 49-50.

G. Abe and T. Akizima beat F.A.
Redmond and L. Forster, 6-5; lost
to T.C. Yu and A.A. Rumbhah, 4-7; lost
to B.H. Wong and S.A. M. Sopher, 5-6.

T. Yamada and K. Yamazaki lost
to F.A. Redmond and L. Forster,
5-6; lost to T.C. Yu and A.A. Rumbhah,
5-6; lost to B.H. Wong and S.A. M. Sopher,
8-3.

H. Utoporo and S. Edo lost to F.A.
Redmond and L. Forster, 5-6; lost to
T.C. Yu and A.A. Rumbhah, 5-6; beat
B.H. Wong and S.A. M. Sopher, 6-5.

DIVISION B.

U.S.R.C. v. Indian R.C.
Playing at home, the United Ser-
vices R.C. lost to the Indian R.C.,
44-55.

Thomas and Gould beat S.A. R.
Ismail and J.S. Curreen, 6-5; lost to
O. Ismail and S.S. Hussain, 5-6; lost
to F.A. Redmond and L. Forster, 5-6;
Broom and Smith lost to S.A. R.
Ismail and J.S. Curreen, 3-8; lost to
O. Ismail and S.S. Hussain, 1-13;
lost to S.A. Hamid and D. Mohamed,
4-7.

Howard and Maude beat S.A. R.
Ismail and J.S. Curreen, 6-5; beat O.
Ismail and S.S. Hussain, 6-5; beat
S.A. Hamid and D. Mohamed, 8-3.

University v. C.S.C.C.
Playing at home, the University
beat the Civil Service C.C. 57-42.

Hung and Lim beat Major Wilson
and Dr. Valentine, 7-4; beat J. R.
Wood and Haynes, 7-4; beat Bradley
and Shepherd, 4-7.

Cheong and Hinghima beat Major
Wilson and Dr. Valentine, 6-5; beat
J. R. Wood and Haynes, 8-3; lost to
Bradley and Shepherd, 4-7.

Ling and T. L. Lu lost to Major
Wilson and Dr. Valentine, 3-8; lost
to J. R. Wood and Haynes, 4-7; beat
Bradley and Shepherd, 4-7.

K. C. C. v. Craighower.
Playing at home, the Kow-
loon C.C. beat the Craighower
C.C. 51-48.

Millard and Jack beat Leonard and
Zimmern, 8-3; beat Souza and Re-
medios, 7-4; beat Hyder and Howard,
7-4.

Ford and Lee lost to Leonard and
Zimmern, 1-10; beat Souza and Re-
medios, 7-4; beat Hyder and Howard,
8-3.

Guest and Leddra lost to Leonard
and Zimmern, 1-10; beat Souza and
Remedios, 6-5; beat Hyder and Howard,
6-5.

N.T.C. v. M.B.K.
Playing at home, the Netherlands
T.C. lost to M.B.K. 37-52.

Heintzen and Van Edmond lost to
Fujita and Ena, 3-8; beat Kitajima
and Ito, 6-5; lost to Nakamura and
Tanaka, 6-6.

Buya and Ramond beat Fujita and
Ena, 8-3; lost to Kitajima and Ito,
4-7; lost to Nakamura and Tanaka,
3-8.

De Veer and Knottnerus lost to
Fujita and Ena, 4-7; lost to Kitajima
and Ito, 3-8; lost to Nakamura and
Tanaka, 1-10.

DIVISION C.

T.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

Playing at home, the Chinese R.C.
beat the Craighower C.C. 75-24.

W.B. Ma and H.S. Lee beat Xavier
and Xavier, 7-4; lost to Kelly and
Hamson, 11-0; beat Clow and Crocker,
6-5.

C.W. Cheng and T.C. Chiu beat
Xavier and Xavier, 9-2; beat Kelly and
Hamson, 5-6; beat Clow and Crocker,
7-4.

H.F. Un and W.K. Cheung beat
Xavier and Xavier, 8-3; beat Kelly
and Hamson, 7-4; beat Clow and
Crocker, 11-0.

Club De Recreo v. K.C.C.
Playing at home, the Club de Re-
creo beat the Kowloon C.C. 50-42.

Remedios and Arretto beat A.W.
Brown and F. Oliver, 7-4; beat Mc-
Bride and Pederson, 9-2; beat D. Green
and Bough, 7-4.

Barros and Souza beat A.W. Brown
and F. Oliver, 6-5; beat McBride and
Pederson, 7-4; beat D. Green and
Bough, 9-2.

Noronha and Ribeiro lost to A.W.
Brown and F. Oliver, 1-10; lost to
McBride and Pederson, 3-8; beat D.
Green and Bough, 7-4.

LAWN BOWLS.

THE LEAGUE SEASON
OPENS.

The lawn bowls season, officially
opened on Saturday when, six
League games were played. In
the senior division all the home
teams won.

In the second league the Club de
Recreo, the newest member, won
their first match, the Royal Hong-
kong Yacht Club being the victims.

SENIOR DIVISION.

Police R.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.
This game was played on the Po-
lice ground and resulted in a very close
win for the Police by three shots.

Police.
Goodman
Lindsay
Grant
Brown
Taylor
McKie
(Skip) 13 (Skip) 23

Sword
Docherty
Tallan
Cooper
McLeod
Henderson
J. Clark
Gray
(Skip) 21 (Skip) 15

Roid
McLagan
Field
Simpson
Moss
Lapsley
A. Clark
(Skip) 18 (Skip) 15

Total 57 Total 64

Craighower C.C. v. Civil
Service C.C.
Played on the ground of the first
named and resulted in a win for the
home team by nineteen points.

Craighower
Smith
Muskett
Keenan
Rosa
Gregory
Bisa
Pendered
(Skip) 14 (Skip) 18

Alves
Lang
Fitz
Stanley
Fisher
Maughan
Dennis
(Skip) 30 (Skip) 13

Neves
Oswick
Seusa
Booker
Omar
Knight
Bradbury
Deakin
(Skip) 23 (Skip) 17

Total 67 Total 48

Taikoo R.C. v. Kowloon Bowling
Club.
Played at Taikoo and resulted in an
easy win for the home team by
twenty-one points.

Taikoo
K.B.G.
Whyte
Hamilton
Grimshaw
Davidson
Morris
Holland
Wotherspoon
Guy
(Skip) 27 (Skip) 10

Mulhead
Dobbie
Duncan
Nish
Sloan
W. Macfarlane
Drummond
Farrell
(Skip) 25 (Skip) 13

Seath
Hazel
Chapman
Pryce
McCubbin
MacLachlan
Ferguson
Whibley
(Skip) 17 (Skip) 20

Total 70 Total 49

JUNIOR DIVISION.

Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon
Cricket Club.
Played on the ground of the first
named and resulted in a win for the
Kowloon Cricket Club by nine shots.

Civil Service
Lammert
Rosa
Schlager
Archibald
Fraser
Fincher
Gibson
Massey
(Skip) 17 (Skip) 23

Flegg
Jack
Davies
Howe
Roylance
Taechi
Allen, A.B.
Hill
(Skip) 23 (Skip) 19

Knott
Labrum
Luck
Robinson
Hollidge
Robinson
Alderman
Overy
(Skip) 15 (Skip) 22

Total 55 Total 64

Royal H.K. Yacht Club v. Club de
Recreo.
Playing at home the Yacht Club
lost to the "Babes" of the League
by sixteen shots.

R.H.K.Y.C.
Club de Rec.
Wood
C. Silva
Messer
F. X. Silva
Dixon
J. G. O'Leary
Russell
G. Souza
(Skip) 17 (Skip) 22

Walker
Barras
Bullock
Ribeiro
Anderson
Souza
Edwards
Rogaria
(Skip) 17 (Skip) 17

Vaux
Sequeira
Williams
A. Ribeiro
Carpenter
Britto
Shellheart
J. Ribeiro
(Skip) 14 (Skip) 25

Total 48 Total 64

Taikoo R.C. v. Craighower C.C.
Playing at home Taikoo won their
game by fourteen shots. On Me-
Kie's rink a wonderful recovery
was made by the home team, for at
the thirteenth end they were down
9-17. From then onward they never
looked back, and scored twenty-one in
six ends including two five
shots.

Taikoo R.C.
Craighower.
Ward
Flotcher
Craig
Brightman
Warnock
Sloan
Kelly
(Skip) 11 (Skip) 22

Walmsley
Kharas
Doyle
Van de Lily
Chalmers
Spink
McKie
(Skip) 20 (Skip) 19

Maxwell
Dutz
Stalker
Razack
Stewart
Rodrigues
Grimes
Kitchell
(Skip) 23 (Skip) 9

Total 64 Total 50

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE
SPORTS.GOLD MEDAL WON BY
FIGUEIREDO.

The Jubilee Sports of St.
Joseph's College were held at the
Hongkong Football Club ground
on Saturday, and provided some
excellent sport. Good times were
shown, although no records were
broken. There were 33 events in
all, and the gold medal was won
by C. Figueiredo, who took the
senior long jump, 440 yards and
half mile, and second place in the
220 yards race. He had ten points
to his credit.

L. Silva and Chau Hau-leung
tied for the second place with six
points each.

The arrangements made for the
sports were not of the best, but
the sports were undoubtedly a suc-
cess as they proved to be a record
in the way of entries. No fewer
than 214 entered for the junior
competitions, and 115 for the
senior.

The prizes will be distributed at
St. Joseph's College this evening.

The Results.
Long Jump (Junior). 1. Hamanaka;
2. E. Reza; 3. G. Noronha.

Long Jump (Senior). 1. C. Figuei-
redo; 2. T. C. Hing; 3. E. Reza;
100 Yards Flat Race (Junior). 1.
L. Silva; 2. Hamanaka; Time 11 2/5
secs.

100 Yards Flat Race (Senior). 1.
Chow Hau-leung; 2. G. Victor; Time
11 1/2 secs.

60 Yards Flat Race (Boys 6 to 10).
1. Chan Kwok-wa; 2. E. Souza; 3. Yip
Ying-fook.

440 Yards Flat Race (Junior) Chal-
lenge Cup presented by Old "Jose-
phians" in the Cable Companies. 1.
L. Silva; 2. Hamanaka; Time 60 4/5
secs.

440 Yards Flat Race (Senior)
Challenge Cup presented by St.
Joseph's College Association. 1. Chow
Hau-leung; 2. C. Figueiredo; Time 24
secs.

Team Race 220 Yards Teams of
4 from any School. 1. Diocesan
School; 2. Queen's College; Time 1
min. 48 2/5 secs.

Half Mile Handicap (Junior). 1.
J. Santos; 2. J. Dillon; 3. V. Souza.

Half Mile (Senior) Championship
Challenge Cup presented by the
Portuguese Staff of the H.K. &
Shanghai Bank. 1. C. Figueiredo; 2.
L. Woo; 3. A. Mills; Time 2.10 2/5.

100 Yards Flat Race. Open to St.
Francis School. 1. Mary Fisher; 2.
Agnes Field.

440 Yards Old Boys Race. Open to
Past Pupils of St. Joseph's College.
1. A. Braga; 2. H. Braga.

Inter-Class Relay Race. Classes
5 to 8. 1. 5B; 2. 6.

One Mile Challenge Cup. 1. L. Woo;
2. A. Mills; Time 5 min. 10 secs.

100 Yards Flat Race. Open to the
French Convent. 1. L. Chue; 2. V.
Radbury.

100 Yards Flat Race. Open to
Kai Lap School. 1. Chan Mo-ling; 2.
Kwok Sek-kwan.

120 Yards Hurdles Open. 1. Chow
Hau-leung; 2. T. Chin Hin.

100 Yards Flat Race. Open to St.
Mary's School (Kowloon). 1. A.
Souza; 2. L. Fernandes.

Inter-Class Relay Race Senior
classes 1 to 4. 1. Matriculation; 2.
2A; Time 2.44 2/5.

Consolation Race (Junior). 1. Chan
Kwong-yin; 2. C. Santos.

Consolation Race (Senior). 1. Ho
Ying-lum; 2. V. Fernandez.

Tug-of-War. Old Boys v. Present
Boys. Old Boys by 2 straight pulls.

Burned His Books.
The next case concerned the
affairs of Wong Kwan-yin, trading
as the Kwong Shing firm.

The firm was a piece-goods and
tailoring firm, debtor stated, and
had been established about 20
years, having fallen on bad times
recently. It had been started
with a capital of \$1,000, of which
\$1,000 was borrowed. The debts
which had led to his bankruptcy
were partly due for supply of
goods and partly to liabilities in-
curred as head of money lending
associations.

Asked how he had been living
since the failure of his firm,
debtor said that this brother had
fed him and his wife, who was
engaged in machine sewing, sup-
ported herself and the family and
paid the rent.

The Official Receiver: Have you a
conscience?

Debtor: Yes, but I incur no ex-
pense in connection with her. She
also earns money as a sewing
machinist.

Debtor was also examined as to
the reason why he burned the books
of the firm for previous years and
had them only up to date for this
year.

His reply was that as the sole
proprietor he did not see any
reason for keeping the old books.
He could keep sufficient in his own
head.

The public examination was then
closed.

A Bank's Affairs.

When the affairs of the Yuo Hong
Bank came under consideration, Mr.
R. A. Wadson, for the creditors,
asked for the fixing of a day for the
examination of Ng Shiu-sau, who
had been summoned to appear and
be examined on oath.

Mr. M. M. Watson, representing
the Bank, asked that the examina-
tion should be held after an action
which had been brought to deter-
mine whether a certain man was or
not a partner in the Bank.

His Lordship commented that as
he was unacquainted with the facts
he could do nothing at present other
than fix a day and Mr. Watson
could bring up his point at the
actual examination.

Sympathetic Creditors.

Another Bank's affairs were also
referred to, the Bank in question
being the Yat Wing Bank.

Mr. D. McCullum, for the peti-
tioning creditor, said that an interim
receiving order had been made be-
cause a petitioning creditor had
threatened to sue the Bank and the
other creditors were likely to be

HOME CRICKET.

Australians v. The M.C.C.

London, May 15.
The Australians' match against
the M.C.C. opened at Lords to-day
before 18,000 spectators. The
wicket was soft and later got very
tricky. Michael Falcon won the
toss and elected to bat. The
M.C.C. scored 147 for the loss of
three wickets, but after the tea in-
terval there was a collapse and the
innings closed for 199. G. T. S.
Stevens scored 77 and A. P. F.
Chapman 51. Richardson took six
wickets for 85 and Collins three
for 39.

The Australians batted for five
minutes and scored 12 without loss.
—Reuter.

Prejudiced. As the only assets
were debts owing to the Bank from
customers, the order had been made
to get the books produced.



NEW RUGBY GROUND OPENED.

SCOTLAND AND IRELAND WIN THE INTERNATIONAL.

With the strongest side on paper, England and Wales were defeated by six points (two tries) to nil by Scotland and Ireland on Saturday afternoon, when the new ground of the Hongkong Rugby Football Club at King's Park was broken in.

The first match on the new ground was rendered notable by the presence of His Excellency the Governor.

The sides were selected from a combination of the players at the disposal of the Club and of the Navy, and although play was on the scrappy side, there were occasional flashes of brilliance and several promising passing movements.

The interval arrived with no score, though Bowker had the worst of luck when he struck the crossbar from a free-kick.

Lammert and Bowker were conspicuous but the opposition usually smothered them before real danger developed.

The Scottish and Irish forwards played a sound game in the second half and laid the foundation for the ultimate victory. Heeling the ball to Skinner, the latter put Fogarty in possession and the latter accepted the easy chance.

Fogarty intercepted when the English side looked dangerous and sent Thomas away to score below the bar. Millar missed both kicks.

The referee C. P. O. Ashton had constantly to pull both sides up for infringements, the principal offence being "feet up" in the scrum.

The teams were:
England and Wales (White).—E. R. A. Rippington; O. Skinner; A. C. I. Bowker; A. S. Hett; G. P. Lammert (capt.); C. D. Wales and B. S. Stephenson; H. Foster; R. W. Lee; Lieut. M. B. Sherwood; V. R. Jones; Lieut. Comdr. W. S. Green; S. N. Garrard; A. B. Acott; Pay-Lieut. J. A. Huxley.

Scotland and Ireland (Blue).—Stoker; Churchward; Lieut. Nicholson; Eng-Comdr. Mackenzie (capt.); E. R. A. Thomas; A. R. Fogarty; A. B. Bell and J. A. D. Morfison; Shipwright; Poole; H. R. Forsyth; R. Millar; E. R. A. Hodge; E. R. A. Jones; Lieut. Stoker; Jeremiah; W. Beveridge; Lieut. Stoker; Whiteall.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

DENMARK GIVE EXCELLENT DISPLAY.

Copenhagen, May 16.

The French representatives have won the four matches played so far in the Davis Cup match with Denmark, and have qualified for the second round.

J. Brugnon and H. Cochet were taken to five sets in their doubles match with Henriksen and Ulrich, and at one time they were down 2-1. The French players lasted the game better than did their opponents, the final set being to love. The scores were: 4-6, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5, 6-0.

Petersen gave a game display against Cochet in the singles and took 23 points from his famous opponent. The tally in Cochet's favour was: 3-6, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4. —*Reuter.*

FANLING HUNT.

STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP.

We are informed that the weights for the Fanling Hunt Handicap Steeplechase, being the second race for the coming Meeting, are as follow:

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's John	175
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Cheri-	175
ton Vale	175
Lieut. Comdr. Fanshawe's	175
Racehorse	175
Capt. R. G. Sturges'	175
Reynolds	175
Capt. R. G. Sturges'	175
Spagetti	175
Mr. R. K. M. Simpson's	175
Smart Guy	175
Mr. C. H. Turner's Prairie	175
Oyster	175
Mr. R. H. Charles Chessman's	175
Mr. L. Roldy's Napier	175
Dr. F. Pierce-Grove's Curlew	175
Dahila	175
Mr. A. H. Potts' Two Pairs	175

ELECTRIC COMPANY RIVALRY.

CHINA LIGHTS BEAT H. K. ELECTRICS.

In continuation of the games tournament between the staffs of the companies responsible for the supply of electricity to the Colony, the China Light and Power Company R. C. were at home to the Hongkong Electric Company R. C. yesterday afternoon, at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Tennis matches on the lines of the local tennis league were played, and the home team gained ample revenge for their previous defeat. The C. L. and P. now lead by six points to two. They defeated the H. E. C. at cricket, football, and in one tennis game. The H. E. C. won the tennis tournament on their own courts.

The scores yesterday were:
Forrest and Davidson beat
Paul and Gahagan 7-4
beat Smith and Sanderson 8-3
beat Thomson and Lucy 8-3

Clemo and Taylor beat Paul
and Gahagan 9-2
lost to Smith and Sanderson 5-6
lost to Thomson and Lucy 5-6

Hamlin and A. J. V. Smith
beat Paul and Gahagan 8-3
beat Smith and Sanderson 6-5
beat Thomson and Lucy 9-2

Totals: China Light & Power 65
Hongkong Electric 34

CHARITY FOOTBALL.

SOUTH CHINA LOSE TO NAVY.

The football season officially ended on May 1st, but the ban was lifted in the cause of charity on Saturday when the South China team met a side selected from the Royal Navy and suffered defeat by two goals to one, after leading at the interval.

An excellent game was witnessed by a crowd of at least four thousand, and the "Sisters of the Precious Blood" will benefit considerably thereby.

South China were far from fully represented but they had the better of the opening half, and a misunderstanding between Baldwin and Hill, the Navy backs, let Pang Kam-wing through to score the only goal before the interval.

On resumption, the Navy were better together and but a short time had elapsed when Ball headed past Hui Shing-ai for the equaliser. Almost immediately a free-kick some 25 yards brought further downfall to the South China goal, Barrington taking pot luck, and scoring when Hui reached the ball but succeeded only in diverting it into the net.

South China played up, strongly for the equaliser without success.

WALKER CUP GOLF CRITERION.

AMERICAN VISITORS WIN FIRST MATCH.

London, May 16.

The American Walker Cup team, the strongest amateur side to visit England, and headed by Bobby Jones, defeated the Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society by four matches to one on the Rye course to-day.

Seven members of the Society team are Walker Cup nominees, and the only win they secured was that in which Cyril Tolley partnered by J. B. Beck, defeated the American second string, Von Elm and Jesse Guildford, by one hole.

The leading game, that between Bobby Jones and Jesse Sweetzer, and Roger Wethered and E. F. Storey, resulted in victory for the Americans by three up and two to play. —*Reuter.*

INTERPORT CRICKET TRIAL.

DEFEAT OF THE TOURING ELEVEN.

The trial cricket match for the interport tour to Malaya was played on Saturday, and it cannot be said that the selected team gave a very creditable account of themselves.

Form appeared to have forsaken them, but it must be said that they were short-handed, two of their best all-round men being absent from the team. Hancock was the only man who showed up to advantage, and he scored 47, being undefeated at the close.

The Rev. T. B. Powell put up the next highest score, and the host went in to win by three wickets. Mitchell put up the highest score of 40 before he retired, and Goodwin contributed a creditable 30, flogging the bowling unmercifully.

Scores:
Interport XI.

C.O.M.S. Stripp, st. Ismail, b. Lylal	13
H. N. Ballhatchet, b. Goodwin	1
A. W. Ramsey, c. Haywood, b. Goodwin	8
H. C. Burgess, b. Goodwin	7
R. Hancock, not out	47
Capt. R. A. Watters, b. Parker	7
E. C. Finch, b. Parker	2
Rev. T. B. Powell, run out	17
E. B. Reed, b. Parker	1
Extras	13
Total	122

A. E. Wood and F. J. de Rome absent.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	14	2	27	3
Lylal	14	4	24	1
Parker	9	1	20	3
Owen Hughes	4	0	10	0

The Rest.

Capt. C. D. Armstrong, b. Powell	17
H. Owen Hughes, run out	10
A. Ismail, b. Burgess	7
E. J. R. Mitchell, retired	40
H. V. Parker, b. Burgess	2
J. C. Lylal, lbw, b. Burgess	7
M. M. Mans, b. Powell	12
M. D. Humphrey, not out	10
F. Goodwin, retired	13
F. N. Young, b. Reed	13
Extras	8
Total	191

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Powell	14	0	28	2
Reed	15	1	54	2
Burgess	6	0	25	3
Ballhatchet	4	0	31	0

U. S. BASEBALL.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS.

New York, May 15.
The following were the baseball results since last Saturday:
National League.

May 8.
Chicago 6; New York 4.
St. Louis 3; Brooklyn 5.
Pittsburg 5; Boston 3.
Cincinnati 2; Philadelphia 0.
American League.

New York 5; Detroit 7.
Washington 6; Chicago 11.
Philadelphia 14; St. Louis 0.
Boston 4; Cleveland 10.
National League.

May 9.
Chicago 8; New York 7.
St. Louis 1; Brooklyn 3.
Cincinnati 1; Philadelphia 4.
American League.

New York 10; Detroit 14.
Washington 6; Chicago 5.
National League.

May 10.
St. Louis 5; New York 4.
Chicago 9; Brooklyn 0.
Pittsburg 14; Philadelphia 3.
Cincinnati 0; Boston 1.
American League.

New York 13; Cleveland 9.
Washington 6; St. Louis 2.
Philadelphia 2; Chicago 10.
Boston 10; Detroit 13.
National League.

May 11.
St. Louis 6; New York 5.
Chicago 2; Brooklyn 6.
Pittsburg 11; Philadelphia 1.
Cincinnati 7; Boston 4.
American League.

Washington 6; St. Louis 5.
Philadelphia 6; Chicago 2.
National League.

May 12.
St. Louis 1; New York 2.
Chicago 0; Brooklyn 2.
Pittsburg 14; Philadelphia 3.
Cincinnati 0; Boston 1.
American League.

New York 13; Cleveland 9.
Washington 6; St. Louis 2.
Philadelphia 2; Chicago 10.
Boston 10; Detroit 13.
National League.

May 13.
St. Louis 1; New York 12.
Pittsburg 0; Philadelphia 6.
Cincinnati 4; Boston 2.
American League.

New York 13; Cleveland 9.
Washington 6; St. Louis 2.
Philadelphia 2; Chicago 10.
Boston 10; Detroit 13.
National League.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong, \$1,095 b.
Chartered, \$20 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$301 n.
Mercantile C., \$133 n.
P. and O., \$91 n.
East Asia, \$83 n.

Marine Ins.
Canton Ins., \$635 b.
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North China, \$145 n.
Unions, \$283 n.
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China Fire, \$170 b.
Hongkong Fire, \$551 b.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$28 n.
Steamboats, \$26 n.
Tugs, \$27 n.
Indo-China, \$38 n.
Shell Trans., \$7/6 n.
Star Ferries, \$621 n.
Waterboats, \$15 n.

Refineries.
China Sugars, \$241 n.
Malabons, \$35 n.

Mining.
Benguets, \$150 b.
Kailans, \$2/ b.
Langkats, \$1/24 b.
Shai Explorations, \$1/25 n.
Shanghai Loans, \$1/7 n.
Raub's, \$5/00 n.
Tromb's, \$5/00 n.
Ural Caspian, \$1/ n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$128 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$55 n.
Hongkows, \$180 b.
New Engineering, \$1/5/0 b.
Shanghai Docks, \$1/051 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$10/0 s.
H.K. Lands, \$61 s.
Realty, \$57 b.
Territorials, \$5 n.
Humphreys, \$151 n.
Princes Bligs, \$95 b.
Rural Lands, \$7 n.

Cottons.
Ewos, \$1/10 b.
Orientals, \$1/30 n.
Shai Cottons, \$1/53 b.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$111 n.
Canton Ice, \$71 n.
Cements, \$15 s.
China Buses, \$1/130 b.
China Lights, \$181 n.
China Prov., \$5/80 n.
Constructions, \$24 n.
Dairy Farms, \$20 s.
Der A. Wing, \$10 n.
Electrics, \$641 n.
Macao Electric, \$40 n.
Developments, \$5 cents n.
Ropes, \$30 s.
Tramways, \$23/80 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$101 s.
Mickintosh, \$191 n.
Peak Trams, \$171 b.
Sinceres, \$171 n.
Taxis, \$4 s.
United Asbestos, \$20 b.
Watsons, \$121 b.
Powells, \$10 n.

A TRADE PULSE.

WATCHING SALE OF MOTOR-CARS.

When one wants to know the state of U. S. trade generally, he takes the pulse from the steel industry. In future, however, it seems that he will have to take it from the automobile industry, for this is fast developing into the premier trade of the country. In 1925, so a report just published shows, the value of automobiles sold on the instalment plan was more than \$3,000,000,000. The customary plan, of course, is to collect one-third cash, so that the enormous sum of \$2,000,000,000 was left on deferred payments.

Mr. Hanch (general manager of the National Association of Finances Companies) says that he finds so far the bulk of automobile paper has been sound, and that this figure does not alarm him. He admits, however, that in the last 12 months the severe competition for business and the craze to pile up huge sales volumes has resulted in a tendency to depart from the usual, or standard, terms; so that the plain inference is that in the next 12 months the percentage of loss is apt to be considerable, certainly greater than

during the past 12 months when the standard terms of more than a year ago were falling due. But both dealers and finance companies appear to have been hit hard enough to compel them henceforward to keep terms within safe limits.

The latest figures I have by me of this year's production is for February, during which the production totalled 364,618 cars and trucks, which meant a gain of 15 per cent. over January and some 27 per cent. over February of last year. This business is incurring such phenomenal sums of money that manufacturers have learned to keep a close watch on consumer demand and are trying to regulate their output accordingly.

This "consumer demand" is so great at the present time—the time of the year when buying is quietest—that accumulations of cars against the "peak buying season" (naturally in the spring) are not as great as many observers in the industry feel that they could be with safety. So that the trade generally is in a very excellent condition, being able to bring selling to keep pace with production, knowing that when any accumulation does set in it will easily be removed when the spring and summer demand really begins.

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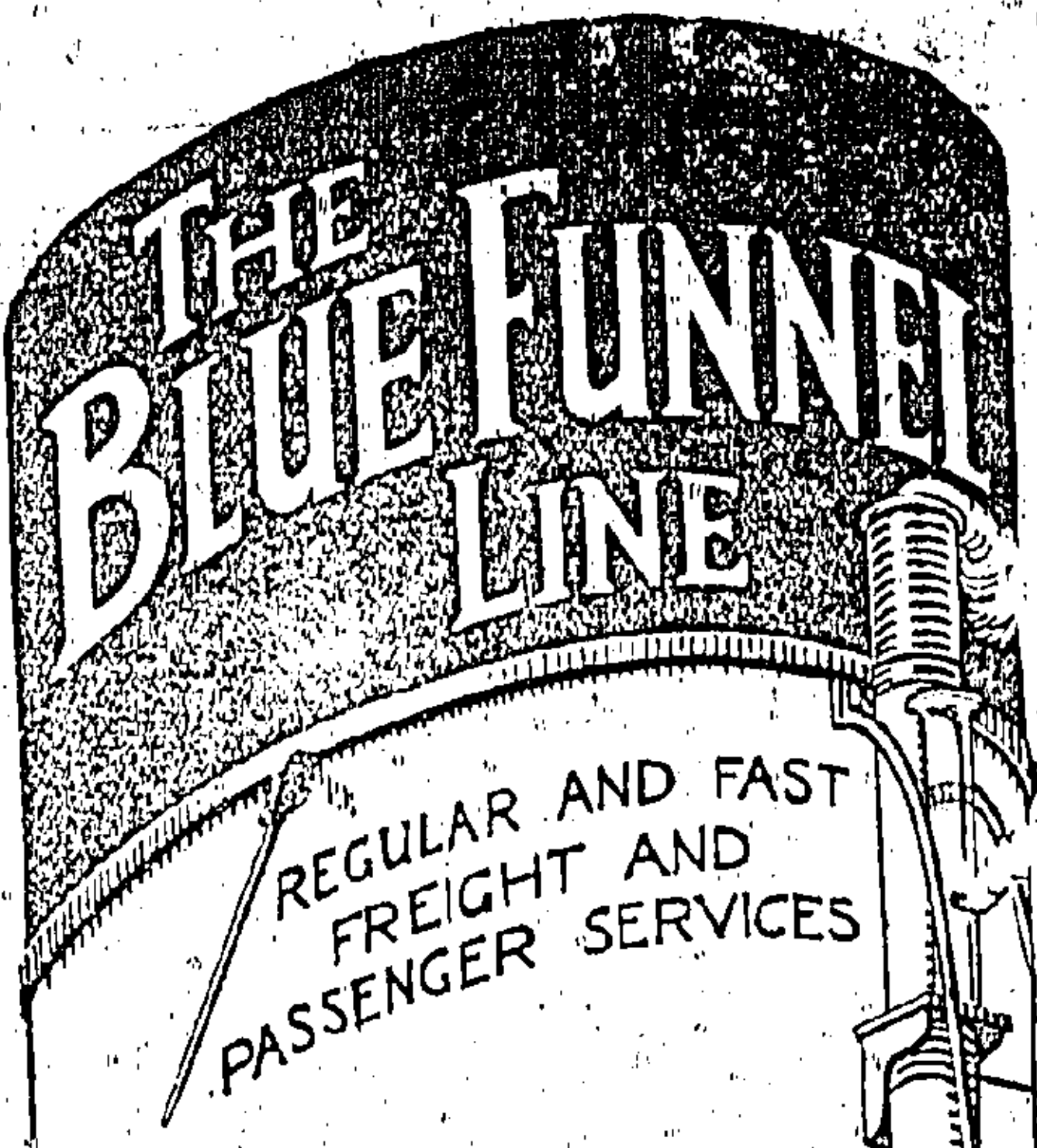
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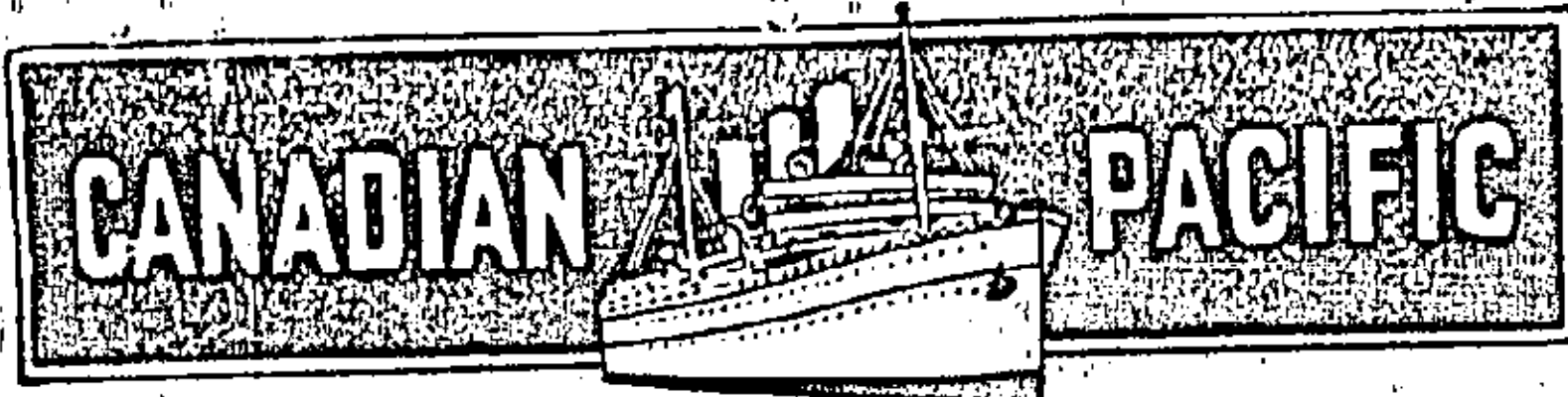
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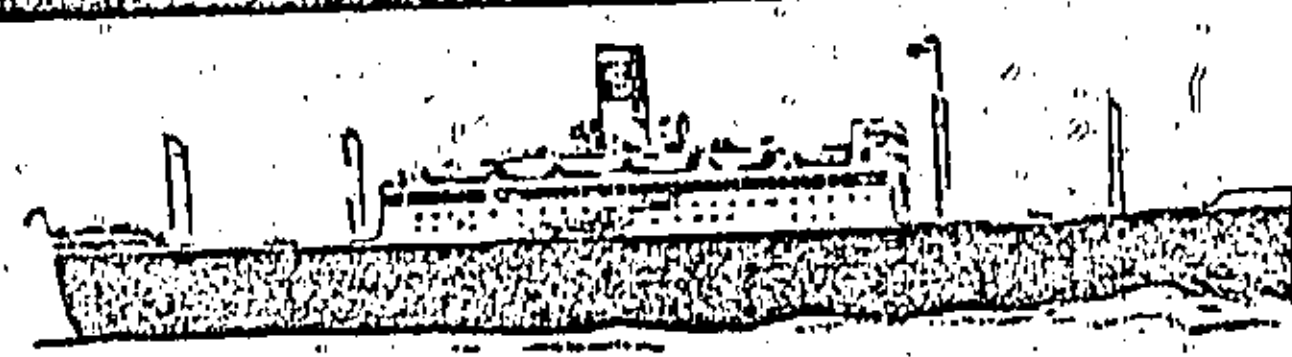
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THE WALKER CUP.

AMERICAN CONTINGENT'S PLAY.

London, May 15.

The American Walker Cup players created a favourable impression in their initial outing at Sandwich, where an exciting contest was played in a gale of wind and showers. It concluded in a dramatic victory for the British Walker Cup player Major Hazlet, who with scores of 80 and 73, beat the American Vop Elm, who led some time with 82 and 79. The Amateur Champion Harris was third with 81 and 80. Other scores were the Anglo-American Douglas Grant 83; and 79, C. J. H. Tolley 82 and 82; other Americans, F. Quimet 85 and 70, Gardner 86 and 80, Bobby Jones 81 and 86, Mackenzie 87 and 81, Sweetser 90 and 81 and Guilford 91 and 82.—*Reuter*.

STALL PROFITEERS.

DR. KOCH'S SANITARY BOARD QUERIES.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, pursuant to notice, will ask:

"When stalls in the Public Markets are put up for tender can some arrangement be made before they are let, whereby the Head of the Sanitary Department can exercise effective control on the prices of commodities, so as to keep them within reasonable limits and prevent the profiteering that now goes on apparently without hindrance?"
 Dr. W. V. M. Koch, pursuant to notice, will also move:
 "That this Board appoint a small committee to enquire into and report on the question of Refuse Destruction and the possibility of its adoption in this Colony?"

HORATIO.

A BONE OF CONTENTION.

Horatio is a dog with many agreeable qualities, but he has his weaknesses, like the rest of us.

I have never been able, for instance, to persuade him that the piece of ground in front of the house is a garden and not a cemetery.

Why he can't bury his bones, if he must bury them, in the field where nobody would see them, or even in the back garden, where their protruding excrecences would not lower the prestige of the house in the eyes of incoming visitors, is to me a mystery.

Coming in, the other day, from the village, the first thing I saw, protruding from the ground just beside the garden path, was an exceptionally large bone, with outcroppings so numerous and so knobby that I was convinced the animal from which it came must have been treble-jointed, buried, of course, or rather half-buried, by Horatio.

Horatio was nowhere in sight. I had left him a little way along the road, chatting with the Grayson's Irish terrier. I unburied that bone, and took it into the house with me, and laid it away in the corner of a cupboard. Filled with just indignation, I had decided suddenly on a plan of action. I determined that Horatio should accompany me to that gaping cavity in the field, that receptacle for sardine tins, cabbage-stalks, and kindred society, we call the Mausoleum; and there he should watch me solemnly bury that bone, and should listen to the sermon I would preach to him over its dead body.

From the kitchen window I saw Horatio come in at the front gate, wagging his tail in a pleased, anticipative fashion. He made straight for the spot whence I had excavated his bone. When he reached it, he stopped short, with a checked, suspicious air. He sniffed at the ground, he scratched at it with his paws. He walked all round the spot, as though he thought he might have been in his own light, and would see, his heart's desire from another angle. He lifted his head and stayed for some seconds in an attitude of pained astonishment. Evidently he thought his memory might be at fault.

"Surely," said Horatio, "surely this was the spot" ... he fell to again, scratching and sniffing. Finally he gave it up, and walked disconsolately into the house, bitter and disillusioned.

Now I hate to see Horatio depressed. He is such a high-hearted creature as a rule; even his faults are the generous ones of a gay and ardent spirit. But I hardened myself against him. He had done wrong, and must be taught a lesson. I called him sternly ... "Horatio!"

Hearing my voice, he rushed joyfully into the kitchen. Coals of fire! He thought I was going to help him trace his stolen bone! "Oh, I am glad you're here!" he barked, "I know you'll help me; you've always been a good sport. What do you think some low,

sneaking thief has been and done? Pinched the bone I put there by the front gate! I've been looking forward to it all the way home. But I know you'll see me righted. You wouldn't do a mean thing like that when my back was turned!"

Oh, trusting Horatio! I turned from him, that I might not see the love and faith in his eyes. And I saw Mrs. Grimshaw coming up the garden path.

Mrs. Grimshaw is the pike in our peaceful pond. She may, I suppose, serve her purpose, after the way of pikes, by keeping us active and moving in our efforts to avoid her. Without Mrs. Grimshaw to dodge we might grow lazy and self-satisfied and corpulent. It was for some such reason, I understand from biologists, pikes and Mrs. Grimshaw were made. My heart sank like a stone as I moved to greet her.

But I had reckoned without Horatio. He gave one look at me and one look out of the window at Mrs. Grimshaw. His intelligent brain saw in a flash my stricken countenance and the reason of it. "Hold on!" he cried. "Cheer up! I'll save you yet!"

And he did.

Mrs. Grimshaw had brought her Pekinese with her, a horrid beast with a conceited, empty mind. As a rule Horatio ignores it. But this time he saw in it the weak spot in an enemy's battalions. He adopted suddenly an attitude of aggressive malice towards the poor silly thing. He made frightful faces at it; he leaped at it from behind chairs and nearly frightened it to death. He uttered dreadful guttural noises I had never heard him utter before; he rolled his eyes round awfully in his head. It nearly fainted with terror. "Take me home!" it howled to its mistress. "I can't bear it! It's killing me! Take me home!"

And she did, shooting venomous glances at Horatio, who grinned as he looked up at me with love and faith in his eyes. ...

And that night, when Horatio was in bed, I stole out into the garden with a trowel and a lantern, and just beside the garden path I dug a hole and placed Horatio's bone in it, and left it there for Horatio to find, its knobby excrecences just showing in the moonlight.

A recent mention of public memorials to dogs may suggest a famous case of a private memorial perhaps worth recalling, because the dog belonged to a famous man, who wrote for it what is perhaps the most pathetic epitaph ever written for any animal, if we exclude Catullus on Lesbia's linnet. It is at Knebworth, and was written by Bulwer Lytton: "Alas, Poor Beau, died February 28, 1852: It is but to a dog that this stone is inscribed, yet what now is left within the home of thy fathers, O Solitary Master, that will grieve for thy departure, or rejoice at thy return?—E.B.L."

"MURDER."

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Berlin, April 1.—The outstanding success of "Murder," a new play by Walter Hasenklever, produced at the Deutsches Theatre by one of Reinhardt's most promising assistants, Eric Engels, goes to prove that Berlin is still true to tradition and as interested in intellectual experiments as ever.

"Murder" just falls short of being a good play owing to the author's propagandist methods. He runs his thesis to death in the effort to prove that everybody in the world is engaged in murdering everybody else.

His hero, a wealthy factory owner, is one of the few sensitive spirits conscious that whoever has wished death to another in his heart, has as good as committed the crime. When, therefore, in an access of jealousy against his young wife, he is led astray, almost passively, by a red-haired vamp, and finds his hand dabbled with the blood of a dead man lying huddled on her bed, he does not defend himself when accused of the crime. He is rescued from prison in the last act by a sudden confession on the part of the vamp, but not before one of the most intriguing set of scenes ever put on a revolving stage has passed as swiftly as a cinema performance.

These include the newspaper office where the news of the crime is to be "splashed"; the roof garden, with mannequin show, jazz band, and loud speaker, where the vamp is awaiting the said news; the consulting room of a famous psychoanalyst interviewed by a journalist on the case; and a trial by jury, with a Communist rebellion going on outside the open window of the court. It is a breathless entertainment for those who can bear one painful situation after another with equanimity, and who like their dialogue to be so drolly crude as to startle even Berlin.

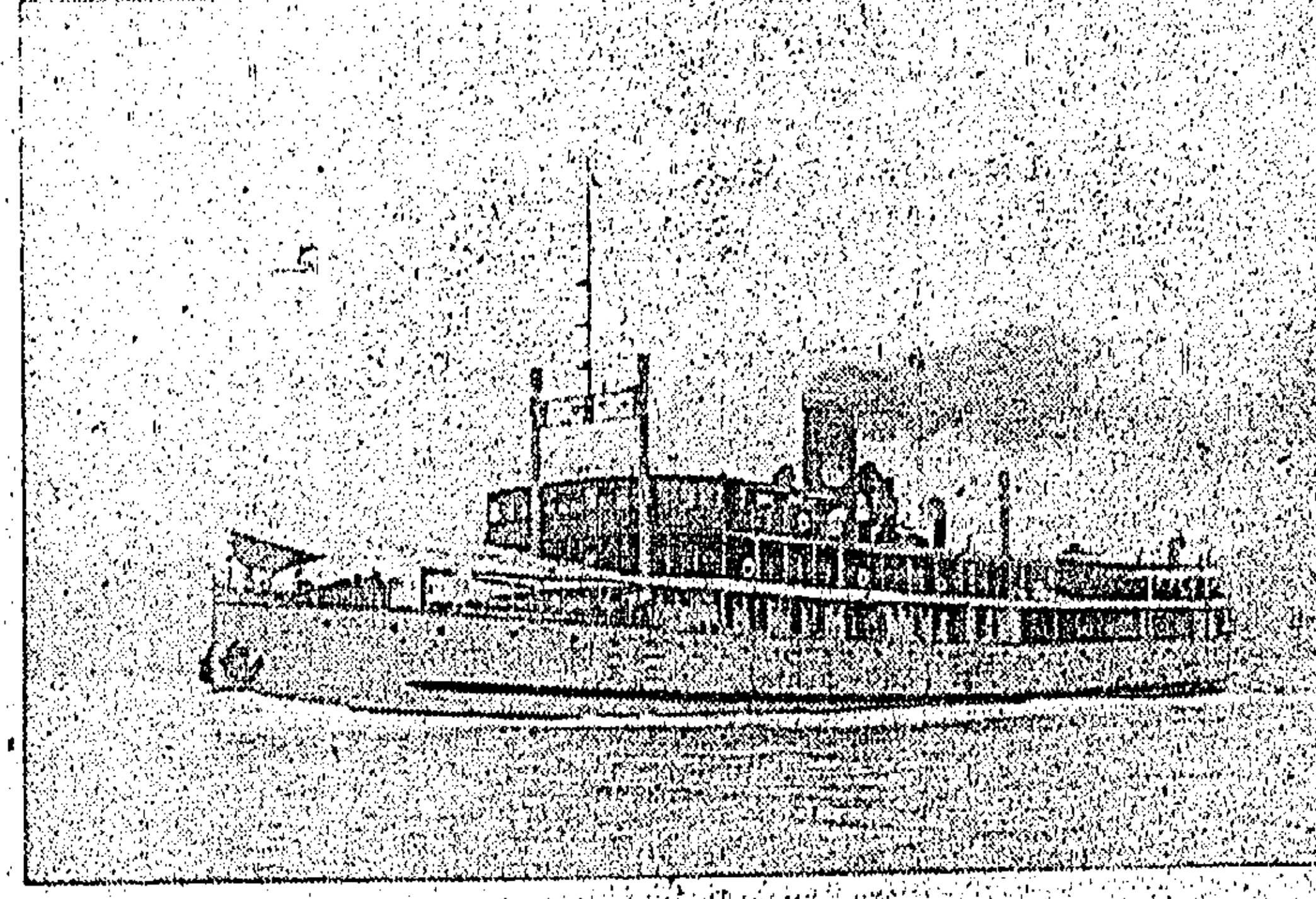
Hasenklever's satire on a newspaper office bent on murdering reputations has called down the wrath of the critics, but the audience applauds it frantically night after night. His satire on the law courts, with a servant girl as witness, holds the onlookers as spellbound as ever did the trial scene in "St. Joan" on the same boards.

"What is your age?" asked a Northampton constable of Miss Kathleen Mary Saunders, of Wollaston, after she had left a motor-car unattended in the street. Miss Saunders replied that she was 45; but when she appeared before the local magistrates she asked whether the constable had any right to ask her age, and also whether her age could have any possible relation to the offence. The Chief Constable's reply was: "It is desirable that we should know the ages of women defendants, especially when they are unmarried, so that we may keep clear of the restrictions of the Children's Act."

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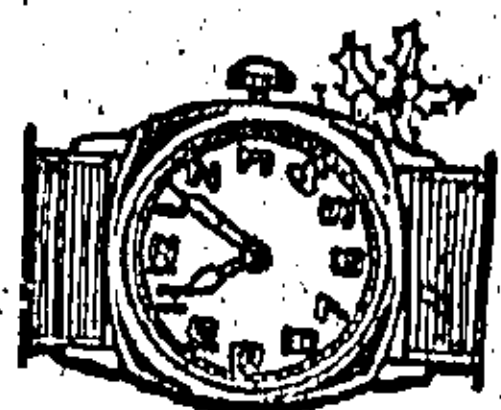
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arctic party, reached the southern-
most point of the earth, only to
find the marks that Amundsen had
left behind him. The Scott party
later died in a blizzard, the marks
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of the Amundsen discovery.

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but that apparently is not the
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museum.

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Book is under a glass case, and
some visitors are disappointed at
not being able to turn over its
pages.

"Do people realize that they
may see Wellington's dispatch
from Waterloo, and dispatches of
Nelson? We have the documents
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Plot—the anonymous letter to
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From	Per	Due
Australia and Manila	Taipei	May 17.
Straits	Ceylon	May 17.
Shanghai	Szechuen	May 17.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Madison	May 19.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai and London via Canada (London 17th April)		
Australia and Manila	Empress of Russia	May 19.
Straits	Tango Maru	May 20.
Manila	Tokyo	May 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai	President Wilson	May 21.
Manila	President Adams	May 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai	Pres. Madison	May 27.
	President Lincoln	May 27.

For	Per	Date.
Amoy	Chonan	Mon, May 17, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Tues, May 18, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Kwangtung	Tues, May 18, 8.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.		
	Tyndareus	Tues, May 18.
	Parcels	9 a.m.
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria, B.C., 10th June).	

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (Letters and postcards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	Atsuta Maru	Tues, May 18, 10 a.m.
Amoy and Foochow	Haihong	Tues, May 18, Noon
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Meriones	Tues, May 18.
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 10th June).	
Amoy	Kiangsu	Tues, May 18, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Fooshing	Tues, May 18, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kotsu Maru	Wed, May 19, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Mishima Maru	Wed, May 19.
	Registration	8.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 8th May).	
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Wed, May 19.
	Parcels	Noon
	Letters	1 p.m.
Holhow and Haiphong	Taming	Thurs, May 20, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Szechuen	Thurs, May 20, 10.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjikarnan	Thurs, May 20, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Madison	Thurs, May 20, 8.30 p.m.
Japan	Tango Maru	Fri, May 21, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Linan	Fri, May 21, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Is.	Taipei	Sat, May 22.
	Parcels	9 a.m.
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Is. 3rd June).	

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *Canada,
*U. S. A., C. & S. America, and
Europe via San Francisco and
Europe via Siberia (Letters and
postcards, specially superscribed
"Via Siberia" only.)

President Wilson Sat, May 22.
Parcels Noon
Registration 2.45 p.m.
Letters 3.30 p.m.
(Due San Francisco 10th June, and

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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe	Haruna Maru	Sat, May 22.
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 20th June).	
Japan	Fooksang	Sat, May 22, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Kwelyang	Sun, May 23, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	President Adams	Mon, May 24, 9 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Amazona	Tues, May 25.
	Registration	1.45 a.m.
	Letters	12.30 p.m.
	Parcels	Noon
	Letters	1 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 26th June).	
Straits & Calcutta	Sui Sang	Tues, May 25.
	Parcels	Noon
	Letters	1 p.m.
Shanghai	Kwong Sang	Wed, May 26, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow and Haiphong	Mingsang	Thurs, May 27, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Namsang	Fri, May 28, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Fri, May 28, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Pres. Madison	Fri, May 28.
	Parcels	9 a.m.
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria, B.C. 17th June).	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, June 25	Malwa	Fri, May 28.
	Parcels	9 a.m.
	Reg.	May 29, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
Japan and Honolulu	Rokuyo Maru	Sat, May 29, 10.30 a.m.

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